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NEW AMBASSADORS

Col. John Hay Will Not Be a Stranger in England.

WELL FITTED FOR THE PLACE

Gen. Horace Porter, the New Diplomat to France, Is a Noted After Dinner Speaker, and Is Also a Most Suitable Selection for the Position.

Washington, March 17.—Col. John Hay of this city, who was yesterday nominated ambassador to Great Britain, is too well known in this country too need much introduction. He is also known well in England, both personally and through his books, "Little Breeches," "Castilian Days," "Pike County Ballads" and others. Apart from his literary achievements, Col. Hay has had diplomatic experience. He has been secretary at Paris and at Madrid. He was charge d'affaires at Vienna and he was President Lincoln's secretary. Col. Hay is 59 years old and has long been a resident of Washington, where he has dispensed a most generous hospitality. It was there that he and John G. Nicolay wrote the "Life of Lincoln," which has commanded general commendation. He has long been regarded as one of the brightest ornaments of American literary and social life.

Gen. Horace Porter.

Gen. Horace Porter, nominated to be ambassador to France, was born in Huntingdon, Pa., on April 15, 1837. He was a grandson of Brig.-Gen. Porter, who fought through the war of the revolution, and afterwards declined the secretaryship of war offered him by President Madison. His father, David R. Porter, was twice governor of Pennsylvania. Gen. Porter was educated at the Harrisburg academy and at the Lawrenceville high school. He entered the scientific school at Harvard in 1854, and a year later entered West Point, from which institution he was graduated in 1860, joining the ordnance arm of the service, being appointed second lieutenant in April 1861 and first lieutenant in June of the same year. In the winter of 1861-1862 he was engaged as chief of ordnance, erecting heavy batteries for the reduction of Fort Pulaski on the Savannah river, and the action displayed so much bravery that he was made brevet captain. In July, 1862, he was made chief of ordnance in the Army of the Potomac. He was on the staff of Gen. Thomas at the battle of Chattanooga, where he first met Gen. Grant, who appointed him chief of staff when he was made lieutenant-general. On March 13, 1865, he was brevetted brigadier-general of the army. When Grant was elected president Gen. Porter became his military secretary, and in 1873 resigned his commission in the army to enter business life. He became vice-president of the Pullman Palace Car company and held important positions in railroad companies. Gen. Porter long ago established his reputation as one of the most entertaining after-dinner speakers in America. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by Union college. He was married in 1864 to Miss McHarg of Albany and has two children, Elsie and Clarence.

CALLERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Many Office-seekers Among Them and a Few See the President.

Washington, March 17.—The number of office-seekers who have besieged the White House since the 5th inst. show no signs of diminishing in numbers, and many of them succeed in securing a few minutes audience with the president. He has a kind word for all, but he will not be hurried in the selections. Representative Overstreet of Indiana, acting in behalf of the International Typographical union, presented to the president late yesterday afternoon a protest against the appointment of Col. Harrison Gray Otis of California as assistant secretary of war. Representative Overstreet resides in Indianapolis where the International union has its headquarters. The protest was made on the ground that Col. Otis is opposed to organized labor and now employs non-union printers on his newspaper. No intimation of his intentions regarding Col. Otis was made by the president. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania headed a number of congressmen from his state who wanted to talk over applications of constituents. Representative Arnold and Senator Penrose endorsed W. Irwin Shaw of Clearfield, Pa., for consul at Bordeaux, France. Judge John A. Drake of Syracuse, N. Y., who formerly lived in South Dakota, was endorsed for a consular position in Germany by Senator Kyle and ex-Representative Pickler of South Dakota. Judge Drake has also been endorsed by Representative Belden of the Syracuse district. Senator Kyle also wanted the president to appoint W. S. Glass of South Dakota to a consulship in Scotland or Australia. Representative Graff of Illinois spoke in behalf of J. H. Franklin of Toluca, Ill., formerly a deputy auditor, who wants to be auditor of the treasury. A delegation from the Washington conference, Methodist Episcopal church, paid its respects to the president yesterday. To-morrow afternoon a delegation of colored republicans from Virginia will call on the president in the interest of George W. Bowden's candidacy for assistant postmaster general. Mr. Bowden once represented the Norfolk, Va., district in congress.

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

Cabinet Discusses the Perplexing Subject. Attorney-General's Views.

Washington, March 17.—The filibustering operations between this country and Cuba occupied the attention of the cabinet yesterday. Attorney General McKenna gave his views on the subject of permitting alleged filibustering steamers to clear for Cuban ports with cargoes of arms and munitions of war. A general discussion followed his remarks. The attorney general has decided not to render an opinion in the case of the steamer Dauntless until he can obtain additional facts relating to the application of her owners to clear from Jacksonville with arms and ammunition. Under ordinary commercial conditions the application would be granted without question, but the fact that the Dauntless or any other vessel would be obliged to clear for some Cuban port held by the Spanish puts a new phase on the matter. The cargo could not be landed there, and the vessel would be seized. This would make it necessary for a vessel to attempt to land the cargo at some point along the coast, and in order to deliver the arms and ammunition to the insurgents an armed force would be necessary. The knowledge of this raises the question whether the men necessary to carry out the plans made for a filibustering vessel would not constitute an armed expedition, a clear violation of law. The attorney general will have to decide whether the force likely to be taken on the Dauntless is an armed expedition, within the meaning of the law. Permission was given the steamer Commodore to clear for a Cuban port with arms and munitions of war, but the vessel was wrecked before reaching the Cuban coast.

MARRIAGE LICENSE BILL.

The Proposed Jersey Measure Opposed by Trenton Methodist Clergymen.

Trenton, March 17.—The senate committee on revision of the laws gave a hearing yesterday on the marriage license bill, and among those who appeared to oppose its passage were Revs' S. M. Vansant, pastor of the Collingswood M. E. church; W. F. Herr, pastor of the Merchantville M. E. church, and Dr. J. B. Graw, pastor of the First Methodist church of Trenton. Rev. Mr. Herr said he represented the preachers' meeting of Camden, whose members thought that people should have a right to enter the married state without hindrance. The bill would inconvenience many young persons and take from them money that they might need to start life with. The bill seemed to be drawn in the interest of county officials, who were after fees. Dr. Graw said that couples came to New Jersey to get married, in order to escape an obnoxious Pennsylvania law. The Methodist clergymen denied indigdantly all the accusation made against them. They were false and Dr. Graw challenged Mr. Lloyd, the father of the bill, to give one instance in which a member of the New Jersey conference had been guilty of the acts attributed to them. Rev. Dr. G. W. Gates an Episcopal clergyman of Camden, addressed the committee in favor of the bill. "If a minister of God or a civil officer," he said, "married a couple who were not legally qualified, he ought to be placed behind the bars." He said that hack drivers were in league in this business with certain ministers, at least, so the accusation ran. "New Jersey is Pennsylvania's slop bowl." He thanked God that there were many ministers who would not stoop to commit acts such as have been committed in Camden.

Valuable Maganese Mines Discovered.

Washington, March 17.—Consul McDaniel, stationed at Bahia, Brazil, reports to the department the discovery of valuable maganese mines near Bahia. The ore is the richest in quantity and quality known, and it is estimated that one mine alone will yield over 1,000,000 tons of first-class ore.

Cleveland Enroute Home.

Norfolk, Va., March 17.—The government lighthouse tender Violet arrived here at 7 o'clock last night from Curritick sound with ex-President Cleveland and party on board. They remained aboard the Violet until 8 o'clock this morning, when they left for Washington on the lighthouse tender Maple.

Albany Capitol Completion.

Albany, March 17.—The assembly ways and means committee has decided to report favorably without amendment Senator Ellsworth's bill authorizing State Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge to complete the state capitol building by contract.

Passed Commuters' Bill.

Trenton, March 17.—The senate has passed unanimously the commuters' bill, which forbids a railroad company to stop passengers from carrying packages on trains. The railroads have fought the bill strongly.

GREECE IS FOR FIGHT

Evidently Determined To Declare War Against Turkey.

WOULD THUS BALK THE POWERS

Greek Troops Enthusiastic for the Signal To Go Ahead—Generally Believed in Athens That War Is Inevitable.

Athens, March 17.—A prolonged meeting of the cabinet was held last night. The ministers discussed at great length the attitude to be taken in the event of the powers attempting to coerce Greece into a compliance with their demands. It is stated that no disposition was shown to accede to the demands, and that it was finally decided to take active measures as the only possible solution of the difficulty. It is thought that by active measures is meant a declaration of war against Turkey, which in its effect would be to give Greece the right to maintain her army in Crete and deprive the powers of any right of interference.

War Inevitable.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—A dispatch from Athens says: Crown Prince Constantine with the First regiment of infantry is momentarily expected to leave Athens to assumed command of all the Greek forces in Thessaly. The prevailing conviction there is that war is inevitable. It is understood that the cabinet at its meeting discussed a plan of campaign against the Turks. The whole garrison of Athens and nearly all the reserves have started for the frontier. The departure during the night of a number of troops for Volo, Thessaly, was undoubtedly owing to the government receiving information regarding the blockade.

France's Greco-Cretan Attitude.

Paris, March 17.—M. Hanataux, minister of foreign affairs, made in the senate last night a declaration of the policy of France in the matter of the Greco-Cretan situation similar to that which he made in the chamber of deputies Monday, when he announced that France would adhere to the concert policy, and at the conclusion of his statement asked for a vote of confidence in the government. The senate then attested its confidence in the government's policy by a vote of 240 to 32.

No Official Notice of Blockade.

London, March 17.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that up to this morning the government had received no official information that the fleets of the powers were blockading Crete. A dispatch from Vienna to the same paper says that the representatives of the powers in Constantinople have been intrusted with the task of framing a scheme of autonomy for Crete. Their work will be partly facilitated by consultations with the porte.

Greeks Enthusiastic for War.

London, March 17.—The Chronicle, Daily Mail and Telegraph have correspondents with the Greek forces on the Thessalian frontier. They all concur in their descriptions of the rapid massing and continual drilling of the troops. They add that the excitement and enthusiasm of the soldiers are a dangerous element of the situation, as a trifle may start a conflict with the Turkish forces on the frontier, who are in sight of the Greeks.

Father Murphy in Trouble.

Montreal, March 17. — Father Murphy, of gold cure fame, has been committed to the court of queens bench for trial on the charge of obtaining $5,000 under false pretenses from J. J. Franklin of Toronto, who claims that Father Murphy represented himself as having been authorized by Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop Wigger to found an institute in Newark, N. J., and that on these representations he gave Murphy $5,000. The ecclesiastics referred to denied the story.

Escaped Lunatic Recaptured.

Rochester, N. Y., March 17.—Lucius R. White, of Sayre, Pa., whose mind has been affected for some time, wandered away from his home Monday. His brother got a clue leading toward this city, and came here and was amazed and overjoyed at finding the escaped man smoking a cigarette in the Lehigh Valley depot. No resistance was offered, and the two brothers returned to Sayre.

Great Season for Seal Fishing.

St. Johns, N. F., March 17.—Thousands of seals are reported in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Four steamers and a fleet of sailing craft are busily engaged in killing and loading them. People along shore are reaping a harvest, the herds being so close that they are able to go out in boats and kill scores of them.

Not To Urge the Peace Treaty.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 17.—At the session of the house last evening a resolution urging Senators Quay and Penrose to vote for the ratification of the Anglo-American treaty was returned from the committee on federal relations with a negative recommendation.

CARSON'S GREAT DAY

The "Wild and Woolly" Town Is Prize-fight Crazy.

STRANGE GATHERING IN ITS STREETS

Everybody Was Astir Early To Be on Hand at the Big Encounter—How the Gladiators Finished Their Training.

Carson, Nev., March 17.—St. Patrick's Day! And what a day it is this year fore this remote frontier town. A great gathering, made up of the denizons of the "wild and wooly west," cowboys, the "oldest inhabitant," Indian bucks, squaws with papooses strapped to their backs, sports from the larger cities with shining silk hats and gems sparkling in their shirt fronts, were astir early this morning and soon crowded the streets, and, of course, everybody was discussing the big fight. The number of visitors is not as large as was expected, nevertheless there is probably 5,000 strangers in the city. At sunrise the Carson City Light Infantry fired a salute of 21 guns to the "Greatest day in the history of the state of Nevada." Flags were then raised on the city hall, depot, and the leading saloons. At 8:30 delegates representing Nevada Faro Bankers, the Barkeepers' Brotherhood, the Tenderfoot's Reception league, the Pugilists' Protective association and the Vigilance committee of Carson city met at the Silver Nugget saloon to be reviewed by the mayor before starting with brass bands for the respective training camps of the rival gladiators to act as their escorts to the arena.

The Principles.

The two gladiators retired early last evening and both were up bright and early for the final touches to their training. P. J. Corbett, Jim's father, arrived by one of the western specials last evening. William A. Brady met him and drove him out to the Springs where they found Jim busy entertaining a number of friends from all over the state. For everyone the big fellow had a pleasant greeting and a cheerful, confident word. In fact, Corbett never seemed in better spirits since he began training than he did on the eve of the contest. Fitzsimmons took a short jog on the road before retiring last evening. When he returned and had a rubdown he was in evidence and his conversation showed just as much faith in his winning as his rival displayed. This overwhelming confidence on both sides was a bit of a puzzle to all the sports.

The Betting.

The betting last night and this morning remained unchanged. There was plenty of Corbett money in sight, but Fitzsimmons cash was not forthcoming in sufficent quantities to make the pencillers change the odds of 6¼ to 10 on the Californian. Paris mutuels, with Corbett, Green and Hawkins as the pick of the combinations, were very slow, and there were scarcely any buyers for Fitzsimmons, Smith and Flaherty. The gloves were weighed by the referee last evening in the presence of Brady and Julian. They were afterwards placed in a sealed package and locked in Stuart's safe. Corbett greeted a number of his admirers as he stood talking in front of his quarters last evening. The old collie, Ned, who has been with Corbett in all his fights, fawned on Jim, who turned to the bystanders and said: "This dog has not been near me for days, but he knows the fight is close and he wants to be in it." Then he said to the dog: "Who's going to win, old boy?" and the dog barked.

The Rush for Tickets.

Stuart's headquarters assumed a land office aspect early this morning and the rush for seats gave the Texan's assistants all they could do. The opening demand was mainly for high-priced seats and the clamor for $5 stand up on the highest perch of the amphitheatre was not loud enough to become uproarious. Twenty dollar roosts were the favorite choice, although $40 per chair were in the hunt very largely. The long looked for specials from the east and west arrived last night and discharged additions to the crowd which already has severely taxed the resources of the town. But the attendance is not as large as was anticipated. Between 4,000 and $5,000 people is a careful estimate of the number who purchased tickets to see the meeting of the two men which took nearly two years and the expenditure of thousands of dollars to bring about.

Sleeping Accomodations Were Lacking.

"Where are all these people going to sleep?" asked a tall Englishman last night, who had travelled all the way from London to see the fight. His question raised a point which had not been sufficiently considered before. Every lodging house and private residence was crowded, and still the visitors came. Cots were to be had, but before morning the supply was exhausted. Storekeepers cleared space in their premises to make room for shakedowns, and even the Salvation Army headquarters were cleared out and transformed into a tamale parlor. The old agricultural pavilion has been turned into a restaurant and handouts are being served from shanties in Chinatown. The railway sidings are filled with sleepers, and every day coach that could be spared was opened to who could not find beds last night.

Harvest for Hackmen.

The hackmen before night will be rich men. They are quite as unscrupulous as their brethren in the large cities. Last evening ex-senator John J. Ingalls yielded two dollars in exchange for a carriage ride of two hundred yards. He was rescued from the grasp of the hack driver by kind friends who steered him to a place of safety. The kinetoscope apparatus was guarded by three armed men last night and Pinkerton men stood at every entrance.

There Was Little Betting in London.

London, March 17.—There was little betting in sporting or other circles in London on the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and what few wagers were made were chiefly at even money. One offer of £500 even on Fitzsimmons found no takers, and later 11 to 10 against Corbett was offered by the same bettor and accepted.

Mitchell Challenges Sullivan.

London, March 17.—Charley Mitchell has challenged John L. Sullivan to fight, and has deposited $2,500 to bind a match.

PRISON LABOR PROBLEM.

Protest Against the Establishment of Printing Plants in Penitentiaries.

Albany, March 17.—At a conference held between the state prison commission, representatives of printing houses and organized labor unions of this state, James Ryan, representing the National Lithographers' union, stated that he had information that a bill introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Baker for the purpose of printing text books in the state prisons for poor school children is the nucleus of a scheme on the part of the American book trust to establish a large printing plant at Sing Sing prison. President Lispenard Stewart, of the commission, replied that he knew of no such scheme. The conference was called for the purpose of securing the sentiment and desires of the workingmen of the state relative to the industries which are to be carried on in the state prisons. About a dozen prominent labor leaders were present. The entire subject of employing the convicts was discussed in a general way, but the major part of the discussion was relative to the printing industry. It was shown to the prison commission that there are but thirty-five printers in the state prisons and that the establishment of a printing plant would not only be unjust to employing printers but would make skilled workmen of an undersirable element in society. The commission stated that some form of employment must be provided for the prisoners and it would gladly accept any suggestions on that subject. The representatives of organized labor presented the following rules to govern the employment of prisoners, which it was stated fully satisfied the objections of all laboring men. They are: First, that all convicts be employed in making their own wearing apparel; in doing the necessary farm work for the prisons and in making repairs and improvements. Second, that all labor in excess of what is necessary to supply the wants of the convicts be used in providing the inmates of the state insane hospitals with clothing, food, etc. Third, that all able-bodied short-term men be employed at road building. Fourth, that no United States prisoners sentenced without the state be received in a prison within the state. At the conclusion of the hearing President Stewart announced that the suggestions made by the labor leaders would be given careful consideration.

MR. GAR[illegible] DILEMMA.

No Money on Hand to Entertain Delegates to the Universal Postal Congress.

Washington, March 17.—The failure of the passage of the general deficiency bill last congress has made it necessary for the postoffice department to take extra steps to secure an appropriation to entertain representatives of all the nations of the world. In the bill was a clause asking for $200,000 to defray the expenses of the universal postal congress, which meets in Washington for about six weeks, beginning May next. As the general deficiency bill was still in conference committee at the end of the session, and the time of its passage during this session a matter of doubt, the postoffice department has prepared a draft of a bill to be substituted to congress as a separate measure asking for the $200,000 for the purpose mentioned.

Rubber Shoe War.

Providence, R. I., March 17.—The new rate of the Boston Rubber Shoe company has been met by the United States Rubber company and the discounts telegraphed the agents. They are 25, 5, 8 and 7, practically the same as those of the Boston company, the largest company outside the limits of the trust. The discounts of the Banigan company will be sent out in a day or two and are to be about the same. It is stated that the Banigan company will meet any prices of the trust, but it is not stated whether or not the trust will be underbid.

WAITING ON MINORITY

Democrats Given Time To Study the New Tariff Bill.

THEY WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The Bill To Be Taken Up To-morrow, and It Is Believed the Vote May Be Reached Within the Next Two Weeks.

Washington, March 17.—The ways and means committee has adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The purpose of this was to permit the democratic members to study the new tariff bill and to prepare the amendments which they propose offering when the committee reassembles. The minority will this afternoon meet at the capitol and decide upon the line of policy to be pursued by them both in committee and in the house. It is still undecided if the bill shall be reported to-day, but the democratic members believe this to be the intention of the majority. The understanding is that if the bill be reported to-morrow it will be at once taken up for consideration without waiting for the democratic minority report. Some of the republican members think two weeks should suffice for debating the measure in the house.

NOT IN SESSION TO-DAY.

Congress Expected To Get Down to Hard Work To-morrow.

Washington, March 17.—Congress is not in session to-day. Both branches will meet again to-morrow and it is expected the solons will then get down to hard work, particularly in the house where the tariff bill will engross uninterrupted attention. In the senate yesterday one pension bill was passed, and several hundred bills, public and private, were introduced and referred. There was hardly one of them which had not been on the calendar or on committee files in the last congress. When Mr Allison, rep., Ia., in gentle remonstrance against the passage of the one pension bill, $50 a month to the widow of Brig.-Gen. John B. Stevenson, suggested that its passage at present would not expedite its becoming a law, and when Mr. Vest, dem., Mo., expressed his belief that it would, and that he could get action on it in the house, the Iowa senator looked incredulous and expressed his great admiration for the Missouri senator's confidence. In connection with the extension of civil service rules to the construction of public works in charge of the state engineer department of the army, Mr. Frye, rep., Me., referred to those rules as "an awful outrage," and as "absolutely absurd and stupid." The senate spent over two hours yesterday in the discussion of the credentials of John A. Henderson, appointed by the governor of Florida to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration on the 4th of March of the term of Senator Call. An effort was made by Mr. Pasco, dem., Fla., to have Mr. Henderson admitted to the seat, but it was resisted on both sides of the chamber as inconsistent with the action of the senate a few years ago in refusing seats to appointees of the governors of Wyoming, Montana and Washington. Mr. Pasco yielded, and permitted the matter to be referred—as were the like cases this session from Kentucky and Oregon—to the committee on privileges and election. The following nominations were received and referred and the senate adjourned until to-morrow: To be ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States: John Hay of the District of Columbia, to Great Britain; Horace Porter of New York, to France, and Henry White of Rhode Island, to be secretary of the embassy of the United States to Great Britain.

For the Mobilization of N. G., S. N. Y.

Albany, March 17.—Adjt.-Gen. Tillinghast and Col. William Cary Sanger appeared before the senate finance committee yesterday and asked for an appropriation of $55,000 to provide for the mobilization of the state militia in New York on April 27 on the occasion of the turning over to the city of the monument erected to Gen. Grant. He said that all the state troops would give their time without cost to the state and the railroads have agreed to transport the troops for one fair for the round trip. Aside from the sentimental reasons for such mobilization, Gen. Tillinghast urged it on the ground of a military necessity as the guard would be benefitted by the movement.

Town Election in Columbia County, N. Y.

Hudson, N. Y., March 17.—Elections were held in the several towns of Columbia county yesterday for local offices and upon the excise question. The democratic ticket was victorious in a majority of the towns and the vote on the license question was about equally divided. Stuyvesant voted license for hotels and saloons, and Livingston went no license; Mellenville voted license, and Claverack for hotel license.

Movements of Our Warships.

Washington, March 17.—The Maine and Texas have arrived at Port Royal where they will await orders from Admiral Bunce.

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In the glittering drifts we quarried,
  And our mason work was rare
As those mansions, many storied,
  Manhood fashions out of air.

Though our ramparts and our fosses
  Might have puzzled old Vauban,
What cared we, the infant bosses,
  For old fogy rule or plan?
Our outworks were the queerest
  Ever reared by human skill,
But of names we chose the dearest—
  Every fort was Bunker Hill.

How the parts of British leaders
  Went a-begging, one and all!
How we all were earnest pleaders
  For front places on the wall!
Boys detailed for service foreign
  Fell in line with clouded brow,
Each one clamored to be Warren,
  And none wanted to be Howe.

The battle—ah! we fought it
  Not at all by history's light;
How the pesky English caught it,
  How they always lost the fight!
In despite of truth we chased them,
  And, to facts entirely blind,
As adown the hill we raced them
  How we peppered them behind!

Thus we fought the fight of Bunker's
  In the days that knew no care,
Ere the snow we tossed, as younkers,
  Time had sifted on our hair.
Now, alas! in the fierce battle
  We wage daily with the world,
Harder shots against us rattle
  Than our boy arms ever hurled.

And 'tis not the generous tussle
  Of the snow fort on the knoll,
But a strife of those who hustle
  Not the body, but the soul;
And instead of gleaming missiles
  Poisoned shafts fly to and fro,
And we march o'er galling thistles,
  Not the velvet of the snow.
—W. R. Barber, in Youth's Companion.

DUTCH NECK'S GOAT SAM.

A Billy Full of Guile and More Substantial Things.

Timothy Hillhouse has the most remarkable goat that ever grew chin whiskers, says a Dutch Neck, New Jersey correspondent of the New York Sun. The goat's name is Sam, and his stomach has had in it about everything that in the ordinary run of life is left lying about loose. Sam's courage is about as great as his appetite, and he goes into any kind of a row unhesitatingly if he sees anything to eat at the other end of it.

Sam is 12 years old. He first came into notoriety eight years ago, when he cornered a burglar, and kept him cornered until Hillhouse and a hired man took the man in. This happened one summer night. Hillhouse had lived on the farm that he owns a good many years, and never had been troubled with midnight prowlers. When he retired on this particular night he left the window of a second-story room open. Near the window grew a tree, and up the tree a thief climbed in the night, made his way through the window, ransacked the house, and got safely back to the ground. But the end was not yet. Sam, who was snooping around the yard seeking something that would stop the gnawing in his stomach, espied the burglar as he was coming down and started for him.

The first knowledge that the man had of Sam's presence was when the goat's head hit him with the force of a battering ram from the rear. The fellow was knocked to his knees, but he was quickly on his feet and sprinting for the gate. Sam went after him and got between him and the gate. Seeing that escape in that direction was impossible, the man turned and ran toward the barn. Adjoining the barn was a wagon house, and into the angle formed by these buildings the goat drove the buglar and butted him up against the side of the barn with a force that made the man howl like an Indian. Now and then the man tried to sneak around the goat and get away, but Sam was on the alert and stopped him. The goat pounded away until the burglar ached in every joint, and, concluding that he might better go to jail than face the animal any longer, began to howl at the top of his voice. The noise woke Hillhouse, and, with his hired man, he went out to see what was up. He found the thief and handed him over to the constable.

From that time Sam's career has been eventful and brilliant. One of his most remarkable exploits was the saving of Mr. Hillhouse's little daughter from drowning. Three years ago Carrie Hillhouse, then four years old, started out one afternoon to join her father and his men, who were working in a field about a quarter of a mile from the house. On the way she was obliged to cross a bridge over Sutphin's creek, a sluggish stream that runs between high, steep banks. Sam went with the girl. She stopped on the bridge to look down into the water, lost her balance, and fell in.

Hillhouse, who was on a load of hay, headed for the barn, saw his daughter fall, and, sliding to the ground he ran as fast as he could toward the bridge. The goat, without hesitating an instant, leaped into the water and hooking his horns into Carrie's clothes held her head above the surface.

Sam struggled heroically with his burden, and managed to get to the bank just as Hillhouse reached the spot. The goat and the child were lifted out, and more delicacies found their way into Sam's stomach that week than he ever had seen before. Everybody in the neighborhood showed the goat some mark of esteem, and when Sunday came the preacher in the local church paid him a high tribute in his sermon, and in his prayer invoked a blessing on the head of the faithful animal who, he declared, was "more courageous and more intelligent than many men." Sam is probably the only goat that ever received special prayer in a pulpit.

Sam's appetite frequently has got him into trouble and at the same time has increased his value in the eyes of his owner, who knows that some day, when the goat's thread of life is broken, he will yield up some of the valuables that he has swallowed. Years ago Mrs. Hillhouse discovered that on wash day the safety of the clothes she hung out to dry depended upon their hanging high when Sam was in the neighborhood. She didn't learn this until the goat had almost completely devoured a wash left within his reach. On that occasion he consumed two sheets, a calico dress and a flannel shirt, a table cloth, half a dozen napkins, a pair of boys' trousers, and three cotton stockings. He undoubtedly would have cleaned the line and devoured the rope had he not been discovered by Mrs. Hillhouse before he had reached next to the last garment, for he made a brave fight against the broomstick that was brought into requisition and tried to get at a bosom shirt and sun bonnet that were still on the line. Thereafter the clothes were hung so high that Mrs. Hillhouse was obliged to use a stepladded to reach them, and Sam satisfied himself with walking around, now and then up on his hind legs and sniffing wistfully.

The wide scope of the goat's appetite was not understood even then, but it was revealed to Mrs. Hilhouse one day when she hung a hall mat over the porch rail to let the wind blow the dust out of it. The mat never was seen again, but Sam was found lying on the porch, near the spot where it had been hung, with a look of supreme contentment on his face and a few woolen ravelings of various colors dangling from his jaws. A few days afterward, when she wanted to hang some tidies out on the porch rail to air, Mrs. Hillhouse first tied Sam to a tree, but, unfortunately, she tied him with a rope. It happened that the tidies were in plain view of the goat, and they made a tempting display in the eyes of the creature that so constantly hungered for novelties, whether raw or cooked. Some of them were of fine linen, richly embroidered, and others were combinations of scraps of silk and satin of various pleasing colors. Sam turned upon the rope that held him and ate it. Then he tackled the delicacies displayed on the porch rail, and soon had them stowed away in his stomach.

Mrs. Hillhouse demanded that he be killed at once, but her husband was warmly attached to the animal and refused to end its life. So Sam lived, and lived to eat. The goat's intrinsic value increased. One day when Hillhouse's hired man left his vest hanging on a bar post Sam took a notion to go out in the lot where the men were working, and while nosing around espied the vest. When the owner went to get it at noon it was missing, and only a few bits of lining had been left to indicate its fate. The hired man did not take kindly to the loss of his vest, because in one of the pockets was a brand new $20 open face watch, to which was attached a three-dollar chain. The matches, tobacco, and other stuff in the pockets he could spare, but he couldn't give up his watch without a protest, and he suggested to Hillhouse that there was only one way to recover the timepiece, and that was by killing Sam and laying bare the interior of his food pouch. Hillhouse stubbornly refused to have the goat killed, and satisfied the hired man by buying him a new watch and chain.

Sam showed no signs of regret over the watch exploit and kept on hunting for unusual things to devour. One day he indulged in a meal that caused him considerable physical discomfort. An insurance agent rode out from Trenton to see Hillhouse on business. He came on a bicycle, and, leaning the machine against the fence, went into the house to look over some papers. Sam never had seen a bicycle before, and he immediately began looking it over to find out if there was anything about it that he might safely add to the varied assortment already in his stomach. The tires were soft. Sam began work on them and in an extremely short time had nibbled them from the wheels. The insurance agent was hauled back to town by Mr. Hillhouse's horse, and Hillhouse paid for a new set of tires for the bicycle. The rubber tires did not set so well on Sam's stomach as they had on the wheels, and the day after he had eaten them he gave indications of internal disturbance. He was not himself at all. He refused to eat and lay stretched out in a corner of the woodshed. Hillhouse doctored him, and in two days the animal was well enough to walk out and eat a lace curtain that Mrs. Hillhouse had laid on the grass to bleach, thinking that it was safe because Sam was sick.

One day last summer Hillhouse went to Trenton to draw money with which to pay his help. He drew $100 from the bank, $75 in five-dollar gold pieces and silver and $25 in bills. He put the money in a shot bag and shoved the bag into his coat pocket. When he reached home he took off his coat and laid it on a box while he unharnessed the horse. Sam's eye fell on the coat, and when Hillhouse disappeared in the barn he walked up and proceeded to devour it. By the time Mr. Hilhouse came out of the barn the goat had swallowed one-half of the coat, and it was the half that contained the pocket which had the money. Gold, silver and greenbacks were in the goat's stomach. Then it was that Sam's life came near an end. Hillhouse got his gun and was about to shoot the goat when his daughter objected.

"I must kill him, Carrie," said her father, "because he has swallowed $100 and I can save the coin."

"It'll be just as valuable when Sam dies as it is now," replied Carrie.

Hillhouse could not get over the argument, and Sam's life was spared. Although the animal is walking around to-day with $23 worth of jewelry and $75 in hard coin in his stomach, he puts on no airs. He is the same simple, unpretending creature that he always has been and is just as hungry as he was in his youth. His owner figures that Sam's intrinsic value is upward of $100, but he would not part with him for a house and lot.

The Winter in Europe.

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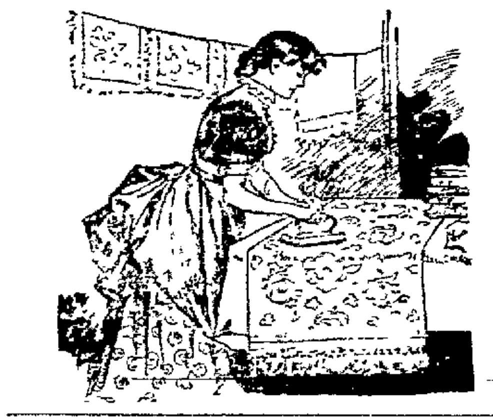

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Local and Personal Notes—Matrimony in the Middle Ages.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Rev. George Betts will discontinue his bible class in Goshen, during Lent. Mr. Betts preached in Warwick, on Tuesday evening.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild met to sew this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Thompson.

—The writer has sometimes wondered, after reading a romance of ancient chivalry, as to what married life might have been like in the middle ages. It was undoubtedly very romantic for a knight to fasten his lady love's glove or some other love token upon his helmet and then, after swearing by his halidome that she was the fairest of her sex, ride forth to bid defiance and challenge to mortal combat anyone who might gainsay his opinion, but after this if he were fortunate enough to come back with a whole skin, marry the object of his affections and settle down with her in his lonely, grim old moated castle, it is very probable that ennui occasionally found one of the family group that gathered about the hearth stone. The couple probably had no very near neighbors to drop in upon them now and then and help to banish this unwelcome visitor, and even if they had the conditions of life in those days were not calculated to induce much exchange of social courtesies. Imagine going out to make an evening call and being obliged to wind a bugle horn and have a draw bridge lowered over a dark and dismal moat, before you could enter your friend's house and just fancy how a nervous woman would hate to go under a portcullis for fear it might drop on her. Even in these enlightened times love sometimes grows cold and the divorce courts settle family differences, but the mediæval husband or wife probably did not frequent the divorce courts very much but removed the cause of trouble in a more artless and less public and expensive way. As my lady was taking her evening walk upon the battlements, what more natural than that her foot should slip and that she should fall into the moat below. No one could swear that my lord helped her over and no one would have dared to do so if they could. They might look askance at the disconsolate widower as he held in his hand his buttered helmet, pensively wondering whether a new love token would partially cover the dents that marred its once smooth and shining surface, but it would be in silence. Or my lady might slyly slip a drop or two of poison into her husband's koumiss and, as she sat among her maidens next morning, demurely working at her tapestry—a trifle paler than usual perhaps, wonder what dear Reginald had eaten for supper the night before that had disagreed with him so unpleasantly. The maidens may have exchanged glances behind their mistress's back, if it happened to be turned for a moment, but they probably held their tongues. G. H.

THE SURROGATE'S BUILDING.

Plans Prepared for Its Enlargement to Accommodate the Surrogate and County Treasurer.

From the Independent Republican

The plans for the remodeling and enlargement of the building in this village formerly occupied by the Surrogate are about completed and ready to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on the fourth Tuesday of this month. It is proposed to enlarge the building to double its present size by putting an addition on the side next to the Court House. The whole lower floor of the building when completed is to be occupied by the Surrogate. The plans call for offices on the second floor for the County Treasurer, and quarters for the Goshen Library and Historical Society. A steel lined fire proof vault will be constructed on each floor for the Surrogate and County Treasurer, and the building throughout will be made as nearly fire-proof as possible.

If the Supervisors conclude to appropriate a sum sufficient to carry out the plans of the Building Committee the work will no doubt be done during the coming summer.

Doctors Prescribe It.

"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Americans and Their Money.

A late issue of the *Farmers' Union* has an editorial upon "Coffee and its effect on health and public interests." The paper strongly urges upon the notice of its readers the fact that America is drained of millions of dollars annually to send to foreign countries for a product that is one of the prime causes of the increase in nervous diseases in America, to-day, and states that a well informed physician on stomach and nerve ailments has, after a year's experiment, produced a delicious beverage from American cereals, wheat, etc., which has the exact color of high grade Java coffee and turns to the rich golden brown of Mocha when cream is added.

It is said to be less acrid and bitter than the lower grades of coffee, but has much the mellow piquancy of the more expensive grades of Java and the Arabion berry.

This grain beverage never produces the unpleasant effects on heart or stomach and liver that is all too frequently the case with imported coffee, and while it looks and tastes like coffee, the originator expresses the wish that it be known as Postum Cereal, a food drink, and not as an imitation of any other beverage, coffee, tea, chocolate, etc. This beverage is said to become very popular with those who find it hard to digest coffee, and the children can be served with it as a liquid food, pure and nourishing, while to them it appears like berry coffee. Postum, it seems, will go about three times as far as 30c. coffee and it is interesting to know that the company at Battle Creek, Mich., is working up quantities of wheat and other American cereals in its production, and that the money thus expended goes directly to the support of our American farmers. It is said to have found great favor with the wealthy classes for its ability to "make red blood" and with those who count the cost of food because of the economy and a marked improvement in general health when used. The gain to America by its general adoption should be great.

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Slandering Chicago.

"Great town, Louisville," said the man with the fat cigar. "Kentucky hospitality and all that sort of thing. The last time I was there they didn't let me spend a cent."

"Huh!" said the man with the cigarette. "I had that sort of experience in Chicago."

"Y-e-s you did!"

"Indeed I did. They didn't let me spend a cent there, either. They took it all away from me before I got two blocks from the railway station."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Secret.

"John G. Tightwad!"

Her tones were full of bitter reproach.

"You are keeping something from me!"

"No, my dear, I am not!" The guilty husband poked his head out from under the coverlid. "Believe me, I—"

"But you are, sir!" persisted the woman whom he had sworn at the altar to love, cherish and protect. "I can find only 37 cents in your trousers pockets."—N. Y. Journal.

Woman and Ostriches.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—You women remind me of an ostrich.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I don't understand you.

"Well, you know, the ostrich buries its head and believes it cannot be seen."

"Yes; I've heard of that."

"Well, you women cover your head with a bonnet and think you are out of sight!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Desperate Remedy.

Mrs. Youngwidow—What seems to be the matter this morning?

Dr. Cynical—I have a peculiar dull pain in my head. Can't you give me a remedy?

Mrs. Youngwidow—Suppose you try getting married again; then it will be your husband who will have the headache.—Tammany Times.

Adding Insult to Injury.

Infuriated Purchaser to Dog Fancier's Brutal Son—See here, young man, what the deuce did your father mean by telling me that bull dog would soon become attached to me? Look at me now.

D. F's. B. S.—Well, to look at yer clo's, I should say father hadn't lied.—Harlem Life.

The Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three-fourths of all our sufferings arise from stomach troubles, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeltons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject, and the result is this discovery of their Digestive Cordial. A little book can be obtained from your druggist that will point out the way of relief at once. An investigation will cost nothing and will result in much good.

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GREECE RETURNS THANKS.

Says the Senate's Resolutions Will Aid Their Cause.

Washington, March 17.—Secretary Sherman has sent to the senate a note received from D. N. Botassi, consul general of Greece at New York, transmitting a cablegram from the Greek minister of foreign affairs in acknowledgment of the resolution passed by the senate before the expiration of the last session, expressing sympathy with the Cretan revolutionists. The cablegram is as follows:

"To the United States Senate—The warm thanks of the Greek nation, as well as the government of Greece, are due for the expression of its sympathies, which are a most valuable assistance to us towards the accomplishment of our national aspirations."

The consul general adds on his own behalf that the resolution has made a most favorable impression on the Greeks in the United States, "who, while enjoying the blessings of liberty in this country under her liberal laws, are in hearty sympathy with their motherland in her efforts to free their oppressed brethren."

250 MEN LOCKED OUT.

A Big Brockton Shoe Firm, Anticipating a Strike, Closes Its Shops.

Brockton, Mass., March 17.—The well known firm of Whitman & Keith of this city shut down its shoe factory at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, summarily discharging its 250 employes. For some days rumors of an intended strike in the factory have been rife, caused by the trouble over the price paid for lasting. As a result, the firm expecting a strike, took the initiative and locked out all its help. William Whitman, senior member of the firm, in an interview regarding the cause of the action taken by the firm, stated that the firm had concluded to run its own affairs without dictation, or go out of business.

Two State Appointments.

Albany, March 17.—The following civil service appointments are announced: Cleophas Corbett, of Auburn, to be superintendent of the cloth making industry in Auburn prison at a salary of $3.25 per day, and Walter M. Clark, of Adams, medical interne in the Matteawan state hospital at a salary of $600 per annum.

ORACULAR OBSERVATIONS.

Some Sharp Shots at Weak Spots of Mankind.

Everybody has some signs that never fail.

A man never gets too old to enjoy a love story.

Some people are proud because they have some rich relations.

It is astonishing how much some men talk to impart just a little information.

A fellow can't help having a little respect for a man who beats him playing cards.

A man for whom everybody should feel sorry, is the man who can never see a joke.

It flatters a man to tell him he made a shrewd bargain, even if it was a little crooked.

A widower can't even look at an unmarried woman without the whole town talking about it.

The man who runs upstairs two steps at a time is not necessarily the one who has the most to do.

We have never been able to understand why some people want to wear spectacles and always look over the top of them.

People talk about "combinations of colors" in pictures, when they don't know an oil painting from a blotch of kerosene.—A. R. Miller, in Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

How She Knew.

He—What makes you think that Balderly will soon ask you to marry him?

She—Don't mention it to anyone, but I know his income isn't large and he's beginning to argue with me that plain living promotes the best complexion.—Adams Freeman.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market dull, prices weak. May, 81¼c., July, 78¼c., Sept., 75¾c.

Corn—Market is very dull and weak. May, 29⅜c., July, 31¼c.

Oats—Spot trade quiet, prices steady. May, 21⅜c.

Eggs—Spot easy; liberal supply. State and Pennsylvania fresh, 10½c., ice house (case), $1.75@$2.25 western, fresh, 10½c., limed, 6½@7c; southern, 10@10¼c.

Butter—Fancy firm, good demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c., state and Pennsylvania extras 17@18c., creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market firm, fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 7@10c.

Potatoes—Steady; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25 @$1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, 75c.@$1.50.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Increasing coudiness, followed by rain; warmer; winds shifting to southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **18°**; 12 m., **46°**; 3 p. m., **49°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 17—DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms.

—March 18—"My Friend from India," at Casino

—March 29—Concert by Mr Fred A. Heath, at First Baptist Church.

—April 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.

—April 23—Bachelor Club hop.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1897.

THE DEATH OF W. R. HALLOCK.

The Coroner's Inquest—Death Believed to Have Been Caused by the Kick of a Horse.

The inquest in the case of William R. Hallock was concluded at the Oriental Hotel, last evening.

The first witness was his wife, Martha A. Hallock, who testified to the finding of the body in the barn, as has been previously published.

Lewis Lamereaux, the son-in-law of the deceased, testified to having been out driving with deceased on the night previous to his death, and to his apparent good health and cheerfulness.

Mrs. Mary Lamereaux, wife of the previous witness, was sworn, but knew nothing about the case until called by her mother after the discovery of the body.

Dr. M. C. Connor testified to the examination by Dr. Purdy and himself of the body in the barn while it was yet warm, and said there was no reasonable explanation of death.

The following day an autopsy was performed. There was a bruise on the scrotum, and in the right inguinal region. On opening the abdomen blood and fœcal matter were found in the cavity, and there were perforations of the lower part of the small intestines. The inside of the intestines was ulcerated. The heart was found normal. The left lung showed signs of old pleurisy, there being adhesions, also scars of old pulmonary troubles. Both lungs were mottled and discolored, as are the lungs of miners, or those who work in dust or smoke From the condition of the lungs he presumed that the ulceration of the intestines was due to tuberculosis.

The cause of death was rupture of the intestines, ruptured blood vessels causing hemorrhage, due to a blow which ruptured the walls of the intestines weakened from ulceration. The rupture, he said, would not have caused immediate death, but the hemorrhage might, and a blow of sufficient force to cause this trouble might produce sufficient shock to cause death.

Dr. Purdy corroborated Dr. Connor's testimony

The jury rendered a verdict giving the cause of death as shown by the autopsy, and added that the injury was presumed to have been caused by the kick of a horse

"DUTCH ART."

A. T. Van Laer's Lecture in the Literary Club's Course.

A. T Van Laer, of New York, delivered the last lecture in the Literary Club's regular course in the State Hospital amusement hall, last evening, before a large and appreciative audience. The lecturer was introduced by Miss Nellie Munger in a very neat speech.

Mr. Van Laer's subject was "Dutch Art," and he gave so many illustrations of the work of ancient and modern Dutch artists and spoke so interestingly and instructively that all his hearers carried away with them very clear ideas of the art and artists of the land of dykes and windmills.

MOVING TO MIDDLETOWN.

Many Additions to Our Population From Neighboring Villages and Towns.

Real estate agents say that there has been a brisk inquiry, this spring, for houses and rooms on the part of persons now residing in neighboring villages and country towns who wish to move to this city. Some of these people have definite plans for the future, and have employment of some kind already secured; but many others are coming here to take their chances of getting work, and say that even if those chances are not very good they are at least preferable to the certainty of idleness in the places in which they have lived.

Souvenir Spoons Found in Paper Mill Rags.

A dozen gold souvenir salt spoons apparently of Turkish manufacture, were found in a lot of foreign rags at Adams & Bishops paper mill, near Newburgh, a few days ago. A year ago an employe of this mill found twelve or fifteen diamonds in the vat in which rags are washed.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FITZIMMONS WINS!

Captures the Big Fight in the Fourteenth Round.

A Long Delay in Starting the Contest.

Fight Did Not Begin Until 12:07—Both Men in Prime Condition—Fitz Weighs but 159 Pounds—The Fight in Detail.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CARSON, March 17.—The day dawned clear and cold, with the mercury at 31°. All the preliminary arrangements, with the exception of the rather unimportant position of master of ceremonies, were harmoniously settled by midnight.

There was something of a wrangle about gloves. Julian objected to the rough manner in which the seams were sewed on Corbett's gloves, while Brady took exception to the work and make-up of Fitzsimmons' gloves. After a little sparring both managers cooled down, and the gloves were accepted. In the toss for corners Brady won, and selected the southeast corner, where Corbett will have his back to the sun.

William Muldoon was named as official timekeeper, while Lou Housman, of Chicago, was selected to hold the watch for the Australian, and Jimmy Colville, of Boston, for Corbett.

FITZ TRAINED DOWN FINE.

Though many judges believe that Fitzsimmons is down a trifle too fine for a hard battle, his trainers insist that he is now at his best.

Eighteen thousand persons can be comfortably seated in the arena, which is the most novel and substantial structure of its kind existing.

Though the severity of the weather, the isolated position of Carson and the cost of travel have kept many sports away, the contest has attracted the most cosmopolitan aggregation of sporting men ever gathered on this continent.

Early this morning couriers were despatched to the headquarters of the fighters to notify them to be on hand by ten. There was fight in the atmosphere, and the timekeepers and minor officials turned out in short order. The mob in the streets was good natured, and the police had an easy time. The gates of the arena opened at 8 o'clock, and before 8:30 about a thousand who had purchased five dollar tickets were off for it. Those, however, who had numbered tickets waited.

NO MEN WITH GUNS EDMITTED.

The first precautions against any possible disturbance during the excitement later on were taken as the spectators passed in. At the outer gate each man was carefully "tapped," with a view to locating concealed arms, and when these were found in any one's possession the possessor was turned back, and politely told to return unarmed.

Amid all the early excitement Corbett and Fitzsimmons were perfectly cool. Corbett slept soundly from 8:30 last evening to 5:30 this morning. His father is with him.

The arrival of another batch of eastern and coast sports gave another start to the betting, but the odds remained 10 to 6½ in Corbett's favor.

FITZSIMMONS AT THE ARENA.

Fitzsimmons, driven by Mrs. Fitzsimmons, arrived at the arena at 10:46.

At 10:30 the seats in the arena had only just begun to fill up rapidly, and it was understood that the fight would not begin before 11 or 11:30.

The two official physicians selected by the County Clerk have examined the pugilists in accordance with the law, and report them both sound in wind and limb, and capable of sustaining severe physical strain without danger.

IN THE RING.

Fitzsimmons appeared in the ring covered with a Japanese bath robe, Corbett followed. The crowd cheered them both.

IN THE RING.

Madden introduced the referee, and the men proceeded to strip. Fitzsimmons looks thin, but a bunch of muscle. Corbett looks easily fifteen pounds heavier, and his skin is like polished mahogany. Time was called at 12:07.

Fitzsimmons refused to shake hands.

First round—In sparring to force Corbett to his corner Fitz tried a left swing, which Jim ducked cleverly. Jim was smiling and Fitz was very aggressive and landed a light one on Corbett's neck. Jim feinted and landed a left hook on Fitz's stomach and followed with a right on Fitz's jaw. They clinch, but no damage done in break away. Corbett lands right swing on Fitz's ribs. Clinch; no damage. Fitz lands left on Jim's head; Jim lands hard right on Fitz's short ribs, they clinch, and Fitz lands a heavy right hander on Jim's head; Jim says "Oh," and laughs. Jim lands his right on Fitz's ribs, and gong sounds.

Second round—Corbett advances to the centre and faces it for a minute. A clinch and no damage in the breakaway. More clinching. Jim is very cautious and looking for the slightest opening. He lands two left swing heads. Fitz swings left and right and lands lightly on Corbett's head.

The fight is of rapid character and both men are very lively on their feet. Jim lands two hard left half round jabs on Fitz's stomach and follows with another in the same place. He was jabbing Fitz hard right and left on the body when the bell rang.

Third round—Corbett started right in with a hard left hook on the body. Fitz gets savage and tries his left and right at Corbett's head, but does very little damage. Corbett lands another left jab on Fitz's body and follows with a short right on Fitz's body. Jim clinched; Corbett lands his right hard over heart. Fitz mixes it up and puts his glove in Corbett's face in clinch. Jim keeps his right working like a piston rod on Fitz's bydy. They clinch and Fitz roughs it in breakaway as gong sounds. Fitz seems anxious to continue, but Corbett sticks his right in Fitz's face as they go to their corners.

Fourth round—Corbett rushing in lands his left on the body. Fitz is short with his left. Fitz follows it with a stiff left on Jim's stomach and they clinch and rough again. They are fighting at a terrible rate and it is a beautiful contest. Fitz rushes him. Jim met him with a stiff right hand short on the stomach. Fitz is doing the rushing and hitting, and roughing it in break away. Corbett is by long odds making the cleverer fight. He is playing systematically with right and left on body. An exchange of lefts at head, and time is called.

Fifth round—Corbett lands his left twice on Fitz.s jaw. Fitz's blows have plenty of strength behind them, but are not as frequent as Corbett's. They clinch and exchange compliments with one arm loose. Corbett leads slow left. Fitz lands his left on Jim's neck. They mix and Corbett has the better of it Corbett lands another stiff right on the body and left on the chin. The ring is in favor of Corbett.

Sixth Round—They clinch and Fitz tries to wrestle Corbett. Loud cries of "Oh. Oh." Corbett lands lightly with left on Fitz's face. Fitz counters on jaw Corbett upper cuts Fitz fiercely with his right and has Fitz going. Fitz is literally covered with blood and fighting like a demon. Corbett is showing the signs of his fast work. Fitz is down on one knee and takes the time limit. Full of fight on rising, Corbett is slaughtering him with upper cuts. Corbett's leads are wide and he misses many well intended blows. Time was called with Fitz looking very much worse for wear and Corbett puffing.

Seventh round—Corbett forcing misses a left swing lead, and Corbett uppercuts Fits hard on the face. He is bleeding, but fights like a demon, as both are looking for a knock-out blow. Jim lands a light left on Fitz's sore mouth. Fitz misses right and left swings, and then tries a left swing, which is ducked by Corbett, and countered with a heavy right over the heart Corbett is very tired. Fitz looks like a stuck bullock, but as strong as ever.

Round eight—Fitz had the worst of this round.

Ninth round—The fighting in this round was very hard. Fitz landed once below the belt and was cautioned by the referee. Fitz landed blows oftener than Corbett.

FITZSIMMONS WINS.

Fitzsimmons had the better of the fighting in the tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth rounds, Corbett being very tired, and finally won the fight in the fourteenth round.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's Church held its monthly social at the church, last night.

There was an entertainment consisting of a quartette composed of Chas. H. Brown, S. D. Hampson, Mrs. C. H. Gordon and Mrs. Edward Lyon, solo by C. H. Brown, with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skinner, Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Hampson in the chorus; recitation, by Thomas Terwilliger; quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Brown.

After the entertainment there was a pleasant social time, during which refreshments were served

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c., 25c.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

Justice Shaw, of Port Jervis, has decided the long drawn out horse pasturage suit of Hallock vs. Cuff in favor of plaintiff. The defense was that the horses had not received proper care. The claim was for $29 80, and interest and costs make the judgment $53.

Electric Lights for Liberty.

Liberty will soon be lighted by electricity. The company to which a franchise was granted has purchased a site for a central station, has already orders for 1,500 lights and is already wiring buildings. Two 150-horse power boilers and dynamos with a capacity of 2,250 lights will be put in.

Waalkill Engine Company's Social.

Waalkill Engine Company held a sociable at the engine house, last evening. About thirty couples were present. Bright and McWilliams furnished music, and dancing was indulged in until 1 o'clock this morning. A fine supper was served at midnight by the lady friends of Waalkills.

AFTER THE COLLEGE VACATION.

Father (at the station)—"Good by, son, let me hear from you occasionally when you don't want money."

Freshman—"All right, pop, but let's understand each other. When I write to you and don't mention money you'll understand I'm awful hard up."—Idle Boy.

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1 case Ladies' Fast Black "Esty" Hose 2 pairs for 25 cts.

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1 case 40 inch India Linen, 2 to 6 yards long, 12½c., value 20 cents per yard.

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But "there is no time like the present," and about Easter time we will be very much rushed.

There is also some advantage in having the first selection.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Remember we make Suits from $16 up and Trousers from $4 up.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city.

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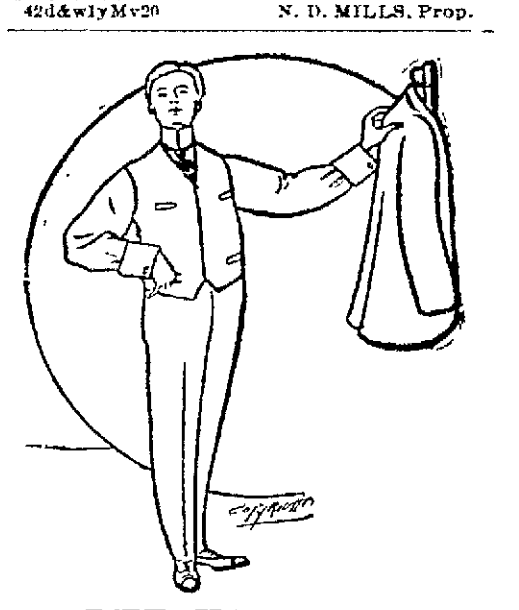

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$5 Buys a Good Suit.

We are showing a line of new Spring Suits at $5 for men, which will surprise you. The style and make is equal to the best. All French faced, Boston shoulders, strictly all wool, only $5.

ANOTHER LEADER!

The nobby Covert Cloth Spring Box Overcoat, strictly all wool, several shades, only $7.40; is equal to the usual $10 overcoat.

Men's Suits from $2 50 up.

Men's Spring Overcoats $4 up.

Morris B. Wolf,

10 North Street.

THE COPARTNERSHIP

Heretofore existing between C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes and J. W. Crawford, under the firm name of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. France, Mr. Mapes and Mr. J. W. Crawford retiring. Mr. C. E. Crawford will continue the business at the old stand where all bills of the old firm will be paid and all bills due them will be received. A prompt settlement is requested. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes, J. W. Crawford.

To the Public.

This is the beginning of my 25th year in the Furniture, Carpet and Crockery business in Middletown, and as I again take the personal supervision of this store, it is with the determination to continue it as the largest house furnishing establishment in Orange county, if price, quality, quantity and prompt attention will do it. Respectfully,

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The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburgh, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly $2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

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DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—New silks, dress goods, laces and ribbons at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Maple sugar 12c a pound at J. W. Sloat's.
—Shad 15c and up at Greening's.
—Hop at Columbia Park, Thursday night.
—Lots for sale by Chas. Z. Taylor.
—Fish 5c a pound at Greening's.
—Meeting of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., to-night
—All kinds of roofing done by Thos. Stack.
—Rubber goods cheaper at C. D. Hanford's.
—Bargains in carpets at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Easter novelties at Samuel Lipfeld's.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"My Friend from India" at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Rev. Charles Tibballs, of Warwick, will preach in Grace Church, to-night.

—Dean Penney's lecture at St. Joseph's Church, to-night, will be well worth hearing.

—Patrick McEneaney, of Port Jervis, pleaded guilty, yesterday, to a charge of having starved his horse, and was fined $15.

—Everything is favorable for a fine time at Columbia Park Music Hall, Thursday night. Parkins furnishes the music.

—In Newburgh about 700 men are reported out of employment, and about 200 houses are reported out of use by the real estate agents.

—"My Friend from India" will undoubtedly draw an excellent house, to-morrow evening, as the company made an excellent hit when here before this season

—"St. Patrick, the apostle of Ireland," will be the subject of Dean Penney's lecture at St. Joseph's Church, to-night. Dean Penney is a very able man, and his lecture will be an intellectual treat.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a cake sale from 3 to 6 o'clock, Saturday, March 20th, at both pharmacies of R. C. Tuthill, on James street and North street. 92d3t

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church, will meet on Thursday, at 4 p. m., at parsonage instead of at Mrs. C. W. Martin's, as announced. The annual election of officers will occur.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. John B. Carley, wife of the president of the village of Port Jervis, died this morning.

—Mrs. J. E. Barrett and daughter, Miss Maud, went to Philadelphia, this morning, for a few weeks' visit.

—George Beyea, of Middletown, was in town, Sunday, spending the day here among relatives and friends.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Conductor Ed. Gould, of the Traction Company, is laid up with a sprained ankle.

—Mrs. Chas. Keener, who has been laid up with grip for the past three weeks, is recovering and is now able to sit up part of the time.

—C. E. Horton, of New York city, was in town, last evening, on his way to visit his mother, Mrs. T. W. Horton, at Rockville.

—Mrs. Geo. Wickham, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting at the residence of Coe Wickham for some time, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. Hannah Payne, who has resided in the Erie Building, has gone to Waverly, where she will make her home with her brother.

PREPARING FOR AN APPEAL.

The Erie's Attorney Taking a Look at Pierson's Crossing.

The engine and coach of the Pine Island milk train ran as a special train from Goshen to Pierson's crossing between Howells and Otisville, this morning, carrying the company's attorney, Hon. Henry Bacon, who went there for the purpose of looking over the ground and making measurements in order to prepare a brief for an appeal of the case of John Sayer, of Otisville, who was injured at this crossing about two years ago and obtained a verdict of $3,000 against the company.

Real Estate Sales.

—The Chardevoyne hotel property, at Johnson, was sold under foreclosure of a second mortgage, held by Robert H. Clark, at the Holding House, this afternoon. The property was purchased by W. H. Clark, holder of the first mortgage, for $500 above mortgage. John G. Johnson was referee, and Vanamee, Watts & Vail attorneys for plaintiff.

Lower Prices for Rubbers.

The Rubber Trust, which advanced prices about thirty per cent., has been unable to maintain the advance and prices have fallen to the figure that prevailed before the trust began its operations. C. D. Hanford announces elsewhere that he is prepared to sell rubbers at the prices that prevailed before the trust got in his work.

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OBITUARY.

Ruth Crans.

Mrs. Ruth Crans, widow of the late David Crans, died at 2 o'clock this morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vashti Crans, 17 Sprague avenue, aged seventy-nine years. The cause of death was pneumonia, and she was only sick a few days.

Mrs. Crans was a daughter of Brewster Helms, and was born in the town of Mount Hope. She is survived by the following children: Andrew, of Crystal Run; Vashti, widow of Virgil Crans, with whom she made her home, and Kate, both of this city; Charlotte, wife of W. H. Seacord, of Washingtonville; Mary, wife of John Walker, of Woburn, Mass., formerly of this city.

Three sisters also survive: Sallie, widow of Parker Hallock, of Greenville; Catherine, widow of Alfred Coleman, of this city, and Eliza Hallock, of Slate Hill; also one brother, Thomas Helms, of Stony Ford.

Three children of Mrs. Crans are dead: Mrs. Sarah Decker, Mrs. Elmira Pitts and Anna Crans.

The notice of funeral appears elsewhere.

Mrs. Caroline Finch Hill.

Mrs. Caroline Finch, wife of Charles W. Hill, the well known contractor and builder, died shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, at her home on North street. She had suffered several years from nervous prostration brought on by grief over the death of her son. For the past five or six weeks she has failed very rapidly, and most of the time has been confined to the house.

Mrs. Hill was born at Sloatsburgh, Sept. 17th, 1842, and was a daughter of Thomas and Abbie Finch. She was married to Charles W. Hill at Sloatsburgh, Oct. 6th, 1860, and removed with her husband to this city in 1864, and has since resided here.

She was the mother of four children, only one of whom, Mazie, aged twelve years, survives her. Charles E. died in 1891, and two others died several years ago when quite young.

Besides her husband and Mazie, she is survived by one brother, John Finch, of Sloatsburgh, and four sisters, Hannah, wife of Benjamin Wood; Charlotte J., wife of Cooper DeGraw, of this city; Martha, wife of J. Becraft, of Sloatsburgh, and Mary Ann Bromley, in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Hill has for many years been a member of St. Paul's M. E. Church. Her private life was consistent with her public professions of christianity. She was a good wife and mother, and always faithful in her friendships. She will be missed by many, but most of all by her little daughter, who will need a mother's care, and by her husband, whose faithful companion she has been for so many years.

The funeral will be held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, on Friday, at 1 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in Hillside.

Isaac F. Van Duzer.

Isaac F. Van Duzer, whose illness from pericarditis has been mentioned in this paper, died at 11:30 o'clock, last night, at his home, No. 18 Prospect street.

He was a son of Isaac and Mary Van Duzer and was born at Sugar Loaf, this county, March 3, 1834, and was sixty-three years old this month. He was twice married, his first wife to whom he was married January 25th, 1860, was Mary Ann Beadle. She died April 20, 1876. His second wife, who survives, was Mary E. Walling. They were married June 2nd, 1880.

Three children were the fruit of his first marriage, two of whom, Lizzie, wife of Capt. A. E. McIntyre, and Kittie, at home, are living. Etta, wife of Granville Fuller, died in Danbury in January.

There are three children by the second marriage, Gussie, Florence and Russell Seward.

Besides the wife and children above named, he is survived by three brothers and one sister. The latter is Mrs. J. C. Woodhull, of New York. The brothers are Harvey, of Warwick; Judson, of Otisville, and George A., of this city.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, 18 Prospect street, Friday, at 3 p. m.

Mr. Van Duzer came to Middletown in 1857. He had learned the tinner's trade in Port Jervis and took a position with A. C. King, who carried on a hardware store and tin shop where Van Duzer & Smith's furniture store now stands. He remained at this stand after a change of owners until 1867, when he went to New Jersey and remained one year, and then returned to town and engaged in the plumbing business on James street with S. G. Merriam. In 1869 he formed a partnership with H. R. Wilcox under the firm name of I. F. Van Duzer & Co., and carried on a plumbing business on King street opposite the ARGUS and MERCURY office.

In 1883, George A. Van Duzer, a brother of the deceased, purchased Mr. Wilcox's interest in the business, and for five years the firm name was Van Duzer Brothers. This firm sold out to Charles H. Brink.

When Mr. Van Duzer became a partner of Mr. Wilcox, the latter was president of the Board of Water Commissioners, and was practically its superintendent. Mr. Van Duzer assisted him in his duties and soon became almost an indispensable factor in Middletown's water system and from that time until his death was practically the superintendent although not regularly appointed until some time later.

Mr. Van Duzer's death will be a great loss to Middletown. He had more practical knowledge of our water system than any person in the city. He had a complete map of the entire system and could strike a tap, gate or shut off any where at any time, and was ready at any hour of day or night to go out and mend a break or do anything necessary in his line of duty. He not only did what ever his duties required but he felt a personal interest in the successful working of the water system.

While his practical knowledge of the water system has always been acknowledged by the commissioners, his opinions were not regarded as would have been those of an engineer; yet he could give points to some engineers and was the first to discover the only available source of an increased water supply for Middletown and the correctness of his theories has been established by the surveys of more than one competent and disinterested engineer. Time will doubtless justify the wisdom of his advice given several years ago.

GERMAN ODD FELLOWS.

The Convention of Orange District No. 3 To-day—The Delegates Present.

The District Convention of Orange District, No. 3, I. O. O. F., composed of German lodges in this county, is in session at Odd Fellows' Hall, this afternoon.

The delegates present are as follows:

Bismarck Lodge, No. 420, of Newburgh—Charles Deisenroth, Peter Hoffman, William Nolde, Andrew Dell, Charles Repp, William Repp.

Atilla Lodge, 209, of Port Jervis—Philip Schmitt, Otto Perchel, Robert Hoch, August Fenner.

Luther Lodge, No. 389, of Middletown—E. Winkler, Chas. H. Emde, Jacob Young, Fred Lowe, Wm. Schwartz, Charles Keener, W. C. F. Bastain, Alvois Forthoffer, John Balling, John Adlemann.

The district convention was called to order at 11 o'clock and the past grand degree was conferred upon A. Forthoffer and John Balling and the usual committees were appointed, after which an adjournment was taken to Theo. Frank's for dinner.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 o'clock. The principal business of the session is the election of a District Deputy and the nominations of grand officers. The convention is presided over by District Deputy E. Winkler, with Chas. E. Emde as secretary.

The only contests for grand offices are for Grand Warden and Grand Representative. Henry V. Borst and John P. Kellas are candidates for Grand Warden, and Alfred A. Guthrie and Jacob Stern for Grand Representative. The other candidates who are sure of a nomination are Hiram M. Olmstead for Grand Master, Franklin P. Frautman for Deputy Grand Master, John G. Deubert for Grand Secretary, and John F. Bullenkamp for Grand Treasurer.

IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK.

Celebration by St. Joseph's I. C. B. U., Last Night.

A celebration in honor of St. Patrick, was held at Nearing Hall, last evening, by St. Joseph's Independent Catholic Benevolent Union. The attendance was large and a pleasant time was had by all.

A pleasing entertainment consisting of singing, instrumental music, recitations, etc., was given after which a fine supper was served. After midnight dancing was indulged in for a time.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: J. M. Garland, J. C. Degnan, Michael Cashman, Thomas Donovan, J. G. Martin.

Seeking Payment for the Orange Farm Asylum.

Assemblyman Goodsell introduced yesterday, a bill amending the act providing for payment by the State for county insane asylums. The law now provides for payment for asylums built within fifteen years of the passage of the State care act and the proposed amendment extends the time to eighteen years so as to bring the asylum at Orange Farm within the limit.

Back in Mr Writer's Stable.

The horse stolen from Ben Writer, of Mount Hope, a year ago, by old man Barnes is back in his stable. He paid $30 to the New Brunswick, N. J., man who found the horse and cared for it after it had been abandoned by the thieves and it cost him about $15 to get the horse home. The total expense incurred, $45, is about all the horse is worth.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Warwick Bowlers Coming Next Week—Passed the Regents' Advanced English Examination — A Slight Fire — On the Club Alleys—The Corporation Election—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Capt. Mark A. Howell, of the G. S. A. A. bowling team, has received word from Secretary Pierson, of the Warwick Athletic Association, that their bowlers will be unable to come over Thursday night as was their intention. The games will be rolled next week.

—The examination papers in Advanced English of nine scholars of the Goshen High School have been accepted by the Board of Regents. The pupils are: Delia Kelsey, Edna Morgan, William and Jennie Landy, Cora Dayton, Bertha Hawkins, Sadie Finn, Agnes Brown and Norman McClung.

—A slight fire occurred Monday afternoon in the residence of George Schroeder, near Ryerson's Hill. Its origin was unknown. It was extinguished without the assistance of the fire department.

—Altmann's bowlers defeated Col. Wyker's in two straight games last night. The scores were:

Wyker	132	120	Altmann	148	149
Goodale	156	158	Howell	177	214
Elston	155	——	Drake	151	147
Moore	147	126	Hoyt	139	155
Halstead	159	146	Hoffman	153	143
McGeoch	——	171			
				768	808
	749	721			

—A number of Goshen Odd Fellows will go to Westtown, to-night, to attend the annual meeting of the District Grand Committee.

—A chicken and waffle supper will be given at Purdy Hall, Thursday evening, March 25, for the benefit of the A. U. P. Church. Admission twenty-five cents.

—There were 180 votes cast, yesterday, at the corporation election. The two propositions submitted were carried almost unanimously. One or two ballots were spoiled.

—Max Haffner has accepted a position as superintendent in a large manufacturing establishment at Newark.

—Next week, Monday, Tuesday and Friday, Regents' examinations will be held in the public schools.

INDOOR BASE BALL.

The Asylum Nine That Will Play at the Armory, Friday Night.

Only employes of the State Hospital will play on the Asylum nine in its game of base ball with the 24th's Company's Athletic Association's nine at the Armory, Friday evening.

The nine will be as follows:

A. Madison, C. Genegal, J. Lawler, E. Butts, F. Cosner, Geo. Lozier, H. Compton, A. Stewart, A. Schoonmaker, W. Irwin, (sub.)

Friday night's game will probably be the only opportunity that will be afforded, for some months, to see the Asylum's "strong boys" play.

An Afternoon Tea.

Mesdames Wood and Rogers will give a tea, Thursday afternoon, March, 18th, at Mrs. Rogers', 11 Wallkill avenue, from to 2 to 5 o'clock, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist Church.

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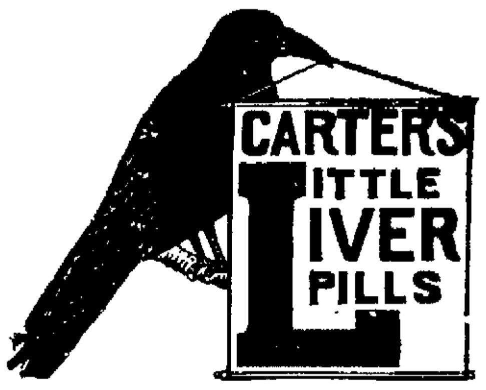

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., March 8 1897

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Trial Term of Supreme Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh, on the first Monday of April, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on Thursday, March 18, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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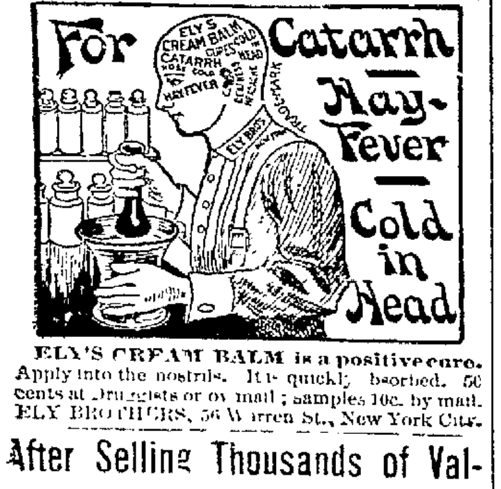

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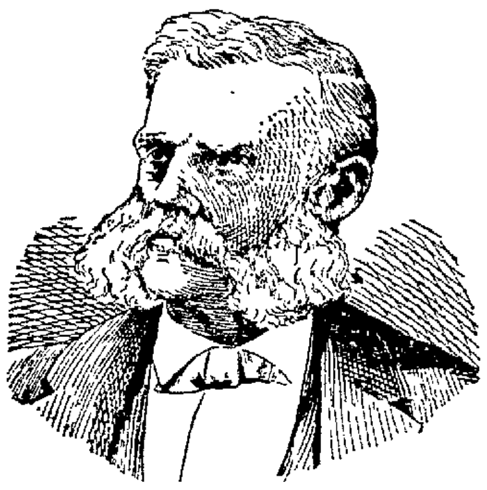
Short Sketch of President McKinley's Postmaster-General.

James Albert Gary, for 30 years a leader of the republican party in Maryland, was born in Uncasville, Conn., October 22, 1833. He attended school at Rockhill institute, Elliott City, and afterward at Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., and in 1861 became a partner in the firm of James S. Gary & Son, cotton duck manufacturers. His energy was quickly made apparent. An office and warehouse had been established in Baltimore, and in 1862 a branch house was opened in St. Louis. This gave the concern a footing in the west, which has since proved highly profitable. In 1870 Mr. Gary succeeded his father as head of the firm, and he has conducted its affairs ever since with marked success. The large mills in Aberton, Howard county, thrive under his management and employ hundreds of people. Mr. Gary owns other valuable business properties in Baltimore and Howard counties, and has been repeatedly called upon to share in the management of financial and other business corporations in Baltimore. He was president for several years of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, and is now vice president of the Consolidated Gas company and vice president of the Citizens' national bank. He also holds directorships in the Savings bank of Baltimore, the Warehouse company, the Manufacturers' Insurance company, the Merchants' & Manufacturers' Insurance company and the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee company.



JAMES ALBERT GARY.

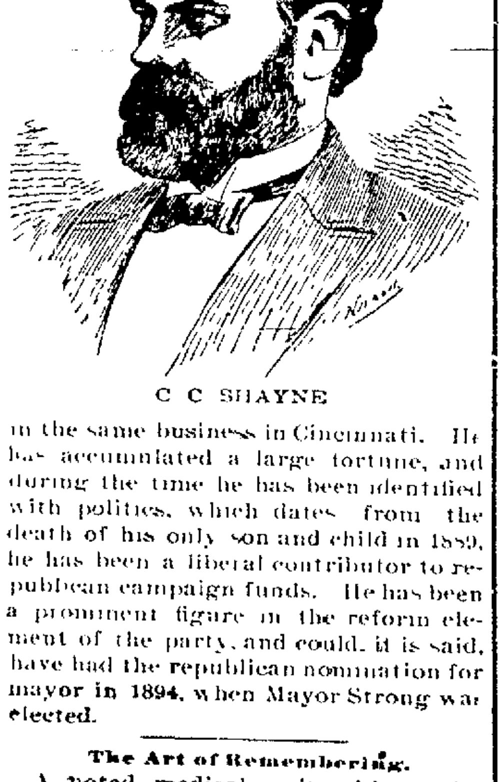
An ardent unionist during the civil war, Mr. Gary has been a republican ever since. In 1870 the republicans nominated him for congress in the Fifth district, which was democratic at that time, and he was defeated. In 1879 the republicans nominated him for governor. In those days the state was hopelessly democratic, and Mr. Gary failed of election, although he made an active canvass. He has been a delegate to every national convention of his party since 1872, and from 1880 to 1896 represented Maryland upon the republican national committee. In 1856 Mr. Gary was married to Miss Lavinia W. Corrie, daughter of James Corrie, and is the father of one son and seven daughters.

MAY HAVE OFFICE.

C. C. Shayne, of New York, May Receive a Fat Appointment.

The report recently circulated that Mr. McKinley had offered the postmaster generalship to C. C. Shayne, of New York, may have been based upon mere rumor. Yet that gentleman is entitled to recognition, provided ardent party work merits official reward; and a few lines of a biographical nature may be apropos at this time.

C. C. Shayne is 52 years of age, and was born in Galway, Saratoga county, N. Y. He has been a resident of New York city since 1872, during which time he has been in the furrier business. Previous to that time he was engaged in the same business in Cincinnati. He has accumulated a large fortune, and during the time he has been identified with politics, which dates from the death of his only son and child in 1889, he has been a liberal contributor to republican campaign funds. He has been a prominent figure in the reform element of the party, and could, it is said, have had the republican nomination for mayor in 1894, when Mayor Strong was elected.



C C SHAYNE

The Art of Remembering.

A noted medical writer likens the brain to a vast library and each idea or name or incident to the volumes composing it. The memory, he says, acts as librarian and tucks away each volume in some peculiar niche of its own. Now, when we call on Librarian Memory for one of these volumes he usually knows where it is and hands it to us instanter, but occasionally he, like other officeholders, forgets his duties. We call on him suddenly, waking him from his nap, perhaps, and he cannot remember where he put the name of Smith or Jones, or the little fact regarding the tariff, or Agamemnon's wives, or something or other. Sometimes he finds it after a moment's search and sometimes not for days. But he keeps up a still hunt for the missing volume, even while you forget all about it, and some time, when you are least expecting it, presto! there is the very thing you were trying to remember.

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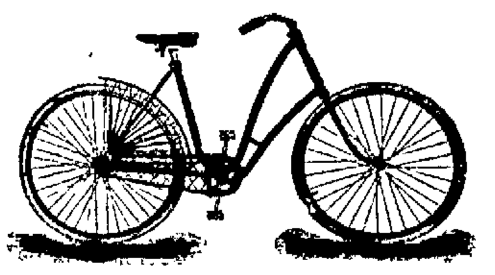

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They Are Middletown People, and What They Say Is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts; when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is gradually dissappearing. This is due to the actual personal experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

William Dunlop, No. 32 Liberty street, follows the occupation of a blacksmith and can be found during working hours at the factory belonging to the Condensed Milk Co. He says:

"About seven years ago my kidney trouble commenced. At first it was only a backache now and then, but by and by it became more frequent and the first thing I knew I had more of it than I cared for. So severe was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in and the urinary organs were weakened, causing me to get up frequently in the night and annoy me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my trouble failed me, but I determined to try again and I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store on North street. I am glad of the determination, for I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed of them. They cured me. I can conscientiously recommend them."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hiram Selleck, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange and State of New York, on or before the first day of July next.

dWed6mJun30 MARY C. SELLECK, Admx.

SUPREME Court, Orange county—William H. Clark, as executor, etc., plaintiff, against James Bodine and others, defendants.

In pursuance of the judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1897, and entered in the Orange County Clerk's office on the 23d day of February, 1897, I, the undersigned, Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel situated on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the 19th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises, that is to say:—All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and being the easterly one half of lot No. 57, as laid out and designated and described on a map of the lands of James B. Bell, made for him by W. W. Reeve, surveyor, and dated March 18th, 1868, and which lot, piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the northwest side of Wickham avenue, in said city, thirty-two feet and nine inches on a course of south eighty degrees west from the southwesterly corner of Lot 56 on said map, and running thence along the northwest side of Wickham avenue, north eighty degrees east thirty-two feet and nine inches to the southwesterly corner of lot No. 56 on said map; thence along the westerly line of Lot. No. 56 in a straight line a distance of one hundred and twenty-six feet in a northerly direction to the northeasterly corner of said Lot No. 57 on said map thence along the line of Lot No 55 on said map south forty six and one-half degrees west twenty-seven and one-half feet on a course of north forty-six and one-half degrees east from the northwesterly corner of said Lot 57 on said map; thence in a straight line along the westerly one-half of said Lot No 57, a distance of about one hundred and eight feet to the northwest side of Wickham avenue aforesaid, and the place of beginning, containing more or less. Being a lot thirty-two feet and nine inches front on Wickham avenue; twenty seven feet six inches in the rear on line on Lot No 55; one hundred and twenty-six feet deep on line of Lot No 56 and about one hundred and eight feet deep on the line of the westerly one-half of Lot No 57, together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part of, in and to the land lying in front of said lot to the center line of Wickham avenue aforesaid, subject to the easement of the same for public purposes

Being the easterly one-half of the same premises sold and conveyed by Jacob Legg to Ella G. Brown by deed dated March 31st 1889, and recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds April 23d, 1888, in Book No 358, at Page 152

Excepting and reserving a right of way for ingress and egress over and upon a strip of land three feet wide and one hundred and eight feet deep along the westerly side of aforesaid premises and to be used in common by the said grantee, her heirs and assigns, and the owner of the westerly half of Lot No 57, and the said first parties also convey to the said second party, her heirs and assigns, a right of way over three feet in width off the easterly side and along the easterly line of westerly half of said lot 57, to be used in common by the said party of the second part hereto, her heirs and assigns, and the owners and assigns of said westerly half of said lot 57.

Being the same premises conveyed or intended so to be in and by a certain deed dated Nov. 22d, 1888, executed by Charles H Mapes to Maggie Newkirk, now Maggie Holly, duly recorded in Orange County Records, Book No. 362, at page 421 November 24th, 1888.

Dated February 23d 1897

WILLIAM B. ROYCE, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Middletown, N. Y. dWed8tMch17

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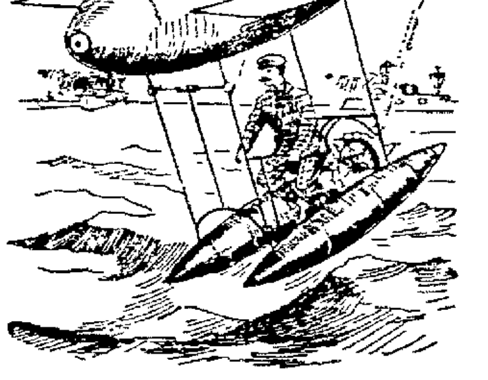
The aerial observation car, an ingenious device which has just been perfected by Paul Skobeloff, a Russian naval expert, is destined to be of great service in marine warfare, as by its application the officers of one fleet can be apprized of the enemy's movements by signals from the clouds, while the enemy will be ignorant of being watched.

This invention is to some extent a modification and a vast improvement upon the war balloon, yet it bears so little resemblance to the usually conceived idea of that machine that the observer might well be pardoned for mistaking it for anything except an airship. It is, in fact, a combination of all the practicable features of air craft constructed during the last quarter of a century, and, in addition, has a number of entirely new and novel features which give it a success heretofore unattained by any invention for aerial navigation.

With this car, says the New York Herald, the maneuvers of hostile ships can be observed long before they come within the range of vision of anyone aboard ship, and high among the clouds the rider of this novel machine signals his fellows by means of colored flags just what the enemy is doing.

Stationed at Vladivostock, that lonely Russian naval station on the east shore of Siberia, M. Skobeloff has during the last few years had ample time and opportunity to arrange and perfect his plans for a successful trip among the clouds. As a result of his thought and labor he has just completed the aerial observation car, and after having successfully tried a working model, a large one is now being constructed at Vladivostock, and it will in the early spring be placed in actual service on one of the Russian war ships of the Pacific squadron.

This peculiar contrivance, which enables the officers of a ship to learn the plans and movements of the enemy miles away, consists of three large cylinders, two of equal size and one larger one, all of aluminium. The two small cylinders are cigar-shaped, and are held in place side by side and suspended from the larger cylinder, which is about 18 feet long and eight feet in diameter at the front, while the stern is somewhat smaller.



AERIAL OBSERVATION CAR.

Projecting from each side of this main cylinder are two sheets of aluminium, which might be termed wings. They are seven feet long and three feet in width. At the stern of the cylinder there is fixed a large but light fan wheel or propeller, which, when in motion, acts in the air exactly as a ship's propeller does in the water, forcing the car onward through space.

Extending downward are four light but strong steel rods, to which are attached the two smaller cylinders, parallel with each other, but sufficiently far apart to allow for the working of the machinery of the car between them.

When it is known that an enemy's ship is in the vicinity, the services of the aerial observation car are called into requisition. The cylinders are partially filled with gas, which is carried for that purpose in a large storage tank on board the ship. The car is then lowered over the ship's side into the water, and the rider takes his seat upon the machine. The filling of the cylinders is then completed and the airship rises from the water like a huge sea bird.

High up in the air the rider has an unobstructed view over miles of water. No bullets can reach him, and with a powerful glass he can at his leisure locate the hostile ship or ships and by the signal code give the information to his own ship's officers, who are watching him through their marine glasses.

When it is desired to return to the ship the turning of a lever beneath the handle bar of the machine opens a set of valves in each of the three cylinders and allows as much or as little of the gas to escape as the rider may desire. Instead of sinking directly down now, as would an ordinary balloon when the gas is allowed to escape, this aerial car descends in a diagonal direction, being enabled to do so by the wings, aided by the propeller and wheel.

As not all the gas is exhausted from the cylinders, the car rides lightly over the top of the waves; at the same time the rider is clear of the water and in no danger of a wetting. The lead-ballasted cylinders maintain the machine in proper position, and the demonstrations by models have proved that quite rapid progress can be made with this car.

To Use the Revised Bible.

A movement is again on foot among a section of the clergy and laity of England to have the revised version of the Bible used in churches.

From Adirondacks.

J. W. Ball, Editor and Publisher of the Mountain Mirror, Restored to Health From La Grippe by the Use of DR MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE.

FOR over a year I suffered with complete nervous prostration as the result of La Grippe, writes Mr. Ball of Lake Placid, N. Y. Doctors did all they could but their efforts were without results, and I grew worse. My trouble affected my mind, but kind nature came to my relief by helping me to think, 'If I only had a helping hand to aid nature to build me up slowly and surely.' The result was I refused all other medicine and my wife procured a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine which I took faithfully and am fully restored to health. I write this hoping it may help others, for Dr. Miles' Remedies surely cure.

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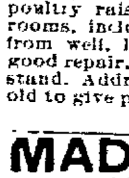

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Dated December 10th, 1896.

ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix, RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator.

JOHN C R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dThur,toJun17

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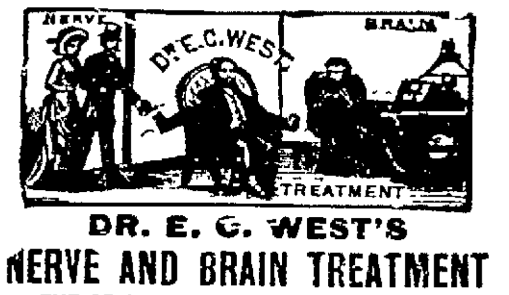

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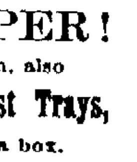

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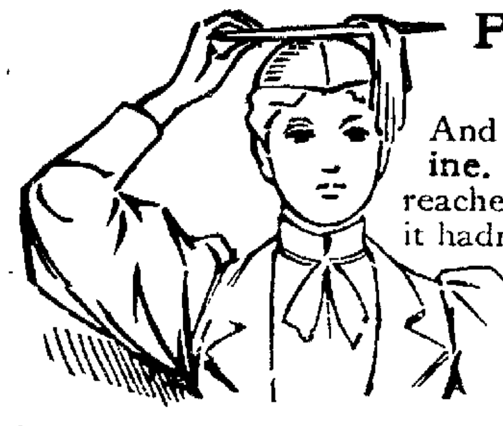

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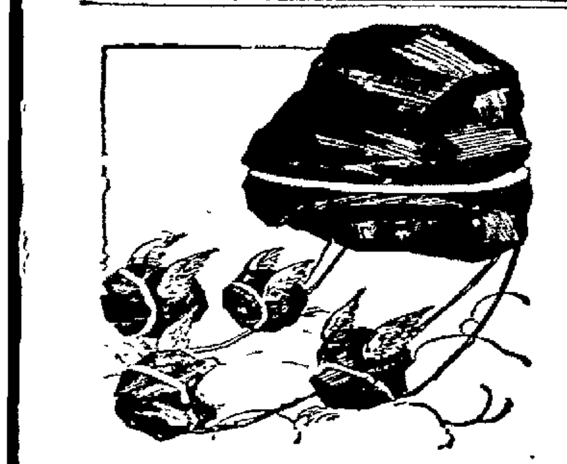

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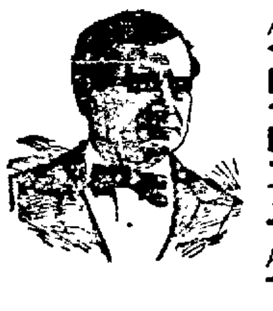

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What She Wanted to Know.

A certain minister, who is not always so careful as he ought to be in making his teaching and his practice correspond, was lately telling some friends a story of adventure. It was a pretty "tall" story, and the minister's ten-year-old little girl was observed to be listening to it very intently. When he finished she fastened her wide-open eyes upon her father's face, and said, very seriously: "Is that true, or are you preaching now, papa?"—Tit-Bits.

Easily Enough.

"Mr. Gibbons," said the teacher of the class in rhetoric, "point out the absurdity in this figure of speech: 'At this time the Emperor Frederick hatched out a scheme,' etc."

"It seems to me all right," replied the young man, after some reflection.

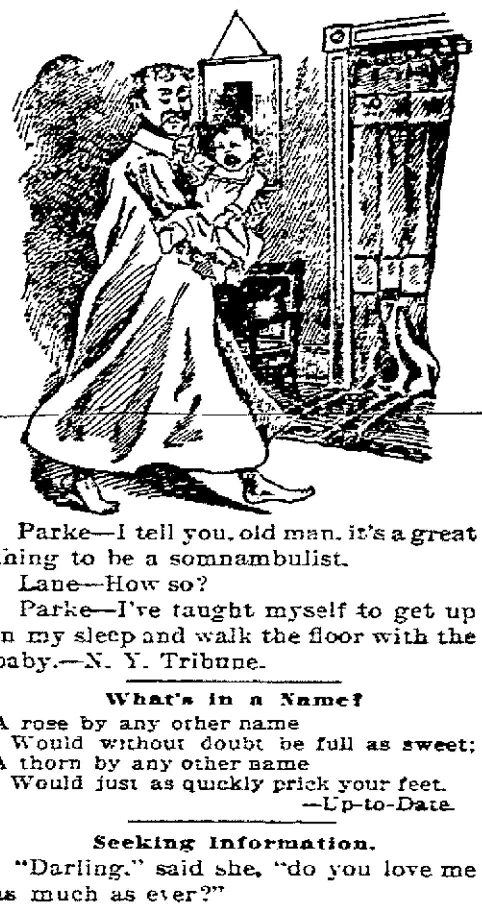
"It does? Explain, if you please, how he could have 'hatched out' a scheme."

"Well, he might have had his mind set on it."—Chicago Tribune.

A Gilded Romance.

He offered his heart to a woman—
Did she trample it under her feet?
Not much—'twas of gold, and of value untold,
So the way that she seized it was fleet.
—Detroit Free Press.

A MATTER OF HABIT.



Parke—I tell you, old man, it's a great thing to be a somnambulist.

Lane—How so?

Parke—I've taught myself to get up in my sleep and walk the floor with the baby.—N. Y. Tribune.

What's in a Name?

A rose by any other name
Would without doubt be full as sweet;
A thorn by any other name
Would just as quickly prick your feet.
—Up-to-Date.

Seeking Information.

"Darling," said she, "do you love me as much as ever?"

"Yes, dearie," said he, with his nose buried in his newspaper.

That ought to have satisfied her, but she had to ask: "Why?"

"O, I dunno. Habit, I guess."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

A Discussion on Diet.

Little Chris—Does your governess get ill on mince pies?

Little Kate—I don't know! Why?

Little Chris—'Cause mine does. At dinner to-day she said: "If you eat any more of that pastry, I know you'll be ill." So she must nave been so herself.—London Punch.

The Outlook.

"Mr. Tompkins, I will take tender care of your daughter—her hands were never made to work."

"No; her mother couldn't ever make her work, and I don't suppose you can."—Chicago Record.

Forced to It.

First Chicago Man—Well, I've spent every cent of my wife's money.

Second Chicago Man—What are you going to do about it?

"I suppose I shall have to get married again."—Detroit Free Press.

Logic and Sophistry.

"What is logic?"

"It is that by which we prove our neighbor wrong."

"And what is sophistry?"

"It is that by which he endeavors to prove himself right."—N. Y. Tribune.

Gave His Blessing.

Her Father—Do you think, sir, that you can support a woman of such expensive tastes as my daughter?

Her Adorer—I do.

Her Father—Then take her and be happy. I can't.—N. Y. Journal.

Satisfactorily Explained.

"How is it that Wildon comes to the club every night now? It used to be that we couldn't get him here once a month."

"O, he married last fall, and settled down."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Electrocuted.

"What provocation had you for shooting the man?" asked the attorney.

"I can't tell you to save my neck," replied the man charged with murder.—Philadelphia North American.

A Wise Man.

Mrs. Benham—Henry, let's have a tin wedding.

Benham—Not much. I don't believe in adevrtising my mistakes.—N. Y. Journal.

Knew What He Wanted.

Jess—I don't believe Chappie knows enough to come in when it rains.

Bess—He knows enough, but prefers to stay out and see the sights.—Philadelphia Press.

Encouraging Him.

Her Father—Has my daughter encouraged you, sir?

Suitor—Yes, she said she was an only child and your estate would approximate a million.—Adams Freeman.

He Certainly Is.

Mrs. Benham—You don't love me as much as you did when we were married.

Benham—A man is supposed to gain wisdom with years.—N. Y. Journal.

Insult to Injury.

The theater hat so monstrous,
They'd less bitterly deride
If she wouldn't keep it moving
Constantly from side to side.
—Washington Star.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave. type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
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2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." eod&w

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. W. D. Olney.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted LeRoy, N. Y.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. W. D. Olney.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

E. E. Turner, of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. W. D. Olney.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp			7 Sul-liv'n Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	....	....	P M	P M	.....
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	....	....	3 00	4 15	.....
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	....	....	3 15	4 30	.....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	....	3 30	4 40	.....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	....	5 00	6 01	.....
W Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	....	....	5 08	....	.....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55	....	....	f 10	....	.....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	....	....	f5 23	....	.....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	....	....	f5 34	....	.....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	....	....	5 40	6 20	.....
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	....	....	f5 44	....	.....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	....	....	5 58	....	.....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	....	....	6 00	6 46	.....
M'town lv	8 15	*10 55	....	....	*6 10	*6 56	.....
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	....	....	6 25	....	.....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	....	....	6 30	....	.....
Wurtsboro	9 28	11 19	....	....	6 34	....	.....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	....	....	6 45	....	.....
Ellenvi'le ar	10 05	11 50	....	....	7 05	....	.....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	....	....	7 20	....	.....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	....	7 27	....	.....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	n12 22	....	....	7 38	....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	....	....	7 44	8 07	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	....	....	7 55	....	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	....	8 08	8 30	.....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	....	8 20	....	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	....	....	27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 15	2 45	....	....	12 45	9 53	8 05
Sidny Cent'r	....	3 18	....	....	2 10	....	8 38
Sidney	....	3 40	41	....	3 10	10 35	9 02
N'rwich ar	....	4 33	A M	....	5 30	11 18	9 37
N'rwich lv	....	4 38	7 30	....	P M	11 23	10 02
Oneid' Castl'	....	6 06	9 10	....	....	n12 35	A M
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	12 40	....
Oneida lv	....	6 15	....	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	....	....	....	n2 00	....
Oswego ar	....	8 20	....	....	....	2 20	....
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Del-hi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp		
	P M	P M	....	P M	A M		
Oswego lv	12 35	....	....	....	6 45	..	....
Oneida ar		....	....	....	5 46	....	....
Oneida lv	2 11	....	....	12 20	8 50	....	....
Oneid' Castl'		....	P M	12 25	8 53	....	....
Norwich ar	3 24		7 26	3 30	10 37	....	....
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42	....	....
Sidney	4 20		8 45	....	11 40	....	....
Sidny Cent'r	....		9 03	....	11 57	....	....
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38	....	¶12 37	....	....
Hancock Jct	5 28	1 30	8	....	1 20	....	....
Rockland		2 38	6 00	....	2 10	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	....	....
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....	....
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36	....	2 51	....	....
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 56	....	....
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 50	....	3 06	....	....
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57	....	3 14	....	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	n3 20	....	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	n3 25	....	....
Summitville	....	5 15	7 26	....	3 45	....	....
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	f3 52	....	....
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57	....	....
Winterton	....	5 40	f7 43	....	n4 02	....	....
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 00	....	4 20	....	....
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10	....	¶4 30	....	....
M'town Main St.	....	6 27	8 12	....	4 32	....	....
Stony Ford	....	7 02	f8 25	....	f4 46	....	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 7	8 31	....	4 52	....	....
Burnside	....	7 25	f 36	....	f4 57	....	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 5	f8 46	....	f5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	f8 53	....	f5 19	....	....
W Cornwall	....	8 20	8 55	....	f5 21	....	....
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 05	....	5 28	....	....
Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 20	....	7 00	....	....
New York W. 42d St., ar	10 30	11 15	10 40	....	7 10	....	....
N. Y., Fklin St ar	10 45	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	....	....
	P M	P M	A M		P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations. Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6.45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 0 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m, *4 0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 8 4 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect Sept. 21st, 1896.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
New York	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun		Daily
	a m	a m	p m
	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 08	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	f7 27	8 53	....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	....	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 56	11 22	8 22

f Stop on signal.

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The hearth lit up by our famous Wilkesbarre Coal casts its effulgence beyond the confines of the room, and the weary wayfarer finds hope and cheer in the far-reaching ray. Comfort yourself your family and the belated pedestrain by using our celebrated COAL.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Sun 18	S. Spe 620	S. Spe 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	8	S. Spe 601	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 617
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
‡ 9:32	‡ 8:07	‡11:07	‡12:52	‡ 9:52	* 8:07	* 7:07	† 6:42	† 3:35	‡12:57	‡10:37	† 9:22	* 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:57	NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	* 9:00	† 9:15	†10:30	† 1:00	* 2:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 8:45	† 7:45	†12:30	† 7:30
8:35	7:32	10:15	12:15	9:12	......	6:27	6:06	2:55	12:14	10:00	8:45	8:14	......	6:15	Paterson	4:46	8:33	......	9:57	11:13	1:40	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	7:20	......	9:35	8:38	1:13	8:28
8:20	6:09	9:07	11:20	8:18	......	5:42	4:57	1:46	11:25	9:08	7:57	7:18	6:38	5:16	Turners	......	9:52	......	10:49	12:19	2:52	......	5:02	6:02	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:44
8:03	6:00	9:00	......	8:09	......	......	4:48	1:37	......	8:58	7:50	7:11	......	......	Monroe	......	9:57	......	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:07	6:08	7:27	8:40	......	......	9:58	2:28	9:50
7:44	5:47	8:49	......	7:57	......	......	4:37	1:26	......	8:48	7:40	7:01	......	......	Greycourt	6:14	10:08	......	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:17	6:21	7:39	8:49	......	......	10:11	2:40	10:01
7:32	5:43	8:45	......	7:53	......	......	4:32	1:22	......	8:44	7:36	6:58	......	......	Chester	6:18	10:11	......	......	12:40	3:13	......	......	6:24	7:42	8:52	......	......	10:14	2:43	10:04
7:00	5:35	8:37	10:51	7:45	......	5:17	4:26	1:14	10:58	8:37	7:25	6:45	......	4:41	Goshen	6:34	10:19	......	11:12	12:48	3:22	......	5:26	6:32	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:56	10:22	2:51	10:13
6:40	5:19	8:23	10:40	7:27	6:12	5:07	4:11	12:58	10:48	8:23	7:10	† 6:30	6:01	4:30	Middletown	7:00	10:36	b10:56	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:07	5:42	6:50	† 8:05	9:13	9:34	11:12	10:38	3:08	10:29
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......	5:01	8:08	......	7:07	......	......	3:55	12:42	......	8:08	6:54	......	......	......	Otisville	7:39	10:54	......	......	1:21	4:00	......	6:00	7:10	......	9:30	......	......	10:56	3:28	10:47
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P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
					* 2:55 P. M.									* 8:00 P. M.	CHICAGO / Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.			† 6:43 P. M.				* 5:00 P. M.						* 7:35 A. M.			

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Trains 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:26 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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A TEST OF HOGAN BOILERS.

The Ingersoll-Sargent Compressed Air and Drill Co. Wants to Know Just How Good They Are.

Prof. Carpenter and a corps of students of Cornell University will soon go to Jerome Park, where New York city's new reservoir is in course of construction, to make a test of the two Hogan boilers operating the Ingersoll-Sargent Compressed Air and Drill Co.'s plant at that place.

The test is to be made at the request of the Ingersoll-Sargent Company, the object being to ascertain the real number of horse-power these boilers are furnishing, or are capable of furnishing, the boilers and air plant in combination having achieved results that were entirely unexpected.

Two Buildings Burned at Parksville.

The building in Parksville, Sullivan county, occupied by Miss Nancy Hall as a millinery store, was burned with all its contents, about 4 o'clock, Tuesday morning. The flames spread to the adjoining house owned by Mrs. George Best and it, too, was destroyed. The furniture was saved.

Left a Legacy to Father McKenna.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, who died last Wednesday, in New York, left $70,000 to charities. One of the legatees mentioned is Father McKenna, of Liberty, a friend of the deceased, who receives $1,000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 17, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	113⅜	113⅞
Tobacco	78⅜	77
Chicago Gas	78⅛	78⅝
Nat. Lead	25¼	—
General Electric	35⅛	34¾
U. S. L., pref	50	39½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28⅝	27½
A. T. & S. F.	11⅜	11¼
C. B. & Q.	77½	77⅝
C. M. & St. P.	78¼	77¾
R. I.	68⅞	68½
D. L. & W.	157	—
C. of N. J.	94	93⅝
Erie	—	14¼
D. and H	109⅜	109¾
O. & W.	—	14⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	25⅞	—
P. & R.	25	24¾
N. W.	106⅞	110¼
L.S.	170	169¼
N. Y. C.	99⅞	99½
M. P.	18¾	18¾
Texas	—	—
U. P.	7	6⅞
W. Union	86⅛	86
L. & N.	49⅞	49¼
Manhattan	86⅞	85½
P. M.	26⅝	26½
Wabash, pref	15	15
No. Pacific, pref	37⅝	37½
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref	28⅝	28½
May Wheat	73¾	74⅛
May Corn	24⅝	24¾
May Oats	16¾	17⅛
May Pork	$8 92	$8 72
May Lard	4 32	4 25

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

The ARGUS *covers a field not reached by the other city papers. It pays to advertise in it.*

DIED.

HILL—In this city, March 17th, '97, Caroline, wife of Chas. W. Hill, aged fifty-four years, six months.

Funeral Friday afternoon, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, at one o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

VANDUZER—In this city, March 16th, '97, Isaac F. VanDuzer, aged sixty-three years.

Funeral Friday afternoon, from his late residence, No. 18 Prospect street, at three o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

CRANS—In this city, March 17th, '97, of pneumonia, Ruth, widow of David Crans, in her seventy-ninth year.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, at nine-thirty o'clock, at her late residence, No. 17 Sprague avenue, private. Interment at Brick Church Cemetery, Montgomery. Relatives and friends invited.

LORENTZ—In this city, March 16th, '97, of Bright's disease, John R. Lorentz, aged thirty-one years.

Funeral at nine-thirty from the residence of his brother, No. 4 Spring street, Thursday, and at St. Joseph's Church at ten o'clock, with requiem high mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

TIERNEY—In New York city, March 15th, '97, Michael Tierney, formerly of this city, aged eighty-one years.

The body will reach here at ten thirty five Thursday. Mass at St. Joseph's Church at eleven a. m. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

WOODWARD—In Mount Hope, March 15th, '97, Sarah S. Woodward, widow of the late Charles S. Woodward.

Funeral Thursday afternoon, March 18th, at two o'clock. Carriages will meet train at Otisville.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 154 East 23d street.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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DISSOLUTION—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Oscar E. Jones and John Creesy, under the firm name and style of Jones & Creesy is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call within fifteen days and settle their accounts with W. B. & H. B. Royce, No. 75 North street, Middletown, N. Y., where the books and accounts of the late firm have been left. 192d2t

Woman's Nerves.

Mrs. Platt Talks About Hysteria.

When a nerve or a set of nerves supplying any organ in the body with its due nutriment grows weak, that organ languishes.

When the nerves become exhausted and die, so to speak, the organ falls into decay. What is to be done? The answer is, do not allow the weakness to progress; stop the deteriorating process at once!

Do you experience fits of depression, alternating with restlessness? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one moment you laugh and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Again, do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you, all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound, pain in ovary, and pain especially between the shoulders, sometimes loss of voice and nervous dyspepsia? If so, you are hysterical, your uterine nerves are at fault. You must do something to restore their tone.

Nothing is better for the purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it will work a cure. If you do not understand your symptoms, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will give you honest, expert advice, free of charge.

MRS. LEVI F. PLATT, Womleysburg, Pa., had a terrible experience with the illness we have just described. Here is her own description of her sufferings:

"I thought I could not be so benefited by anything and keep it to myself. I had hysteria (caused by womb trouble) in its worst form. I was awfully nervous, low-spirited and melancholy, and everything imaginable.

"The moment I was alone I would cry from hour to hour; I did not care whether I lived or died. I told my husband I believed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do me good. I took it and am now well and strong, and getting stouter. I have more color in my face than I have had for a year and a half. Please accept my thanks. I hope all who read this and who suffer from nervousness of this kind will do as I have done and be cured."

GREENVILLE.

Sick With the Grip—A Change of Blacksmiths—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. M. J. Little, of Plainfield, N. J., who is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Walker, is lying very sick with the grip.

—Charles Van Keuren, the blacksmith, of Greenville, will move to Coleville, and Mr. Hughes, of Port Jervis, will take his place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson will begin keeping house in A. L. Strait's house, April 1st.

—Mrs. Hazen, of Sparrowbush, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Van Keuren.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TO RENT—No. 2 Low Block, modern improvements. Apply at 4 Low Block. 90d15t

WANTED—Agents—$20 a week sure to workers. New goods. New plans. It is a winner. Every family needs it. Sells at sight. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 43 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 4Wedtf

ROUND Steak Heavy Steer Beef 13 cents, two pounds for 25 cents. 90d3t **GREENING'S**

GROCERY Store, with living rooms above, corner Mulberry street and Fulton street, to rent from April 1st. Enquire at 26 Mulberry St. dTu,Frtf J. W. CANFIELD.

THE Sterling Nipple is a "Good One," non collapsible. Pure rubber. We've sold a great many. They give perfect satisfaction. No higher than any other. Get them at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

BREAD Winner cook stove, size 8, Dockash grate; blackwalnut bedroom furniture, parrot cage and masquerade suits at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

WANTED—$2,000 and $900 on bond and mortgage, East Main street and Richmond Heights. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

BOARDING House to let, desirable location on West Main street, Goshen. 87d1mAp11 JAS. J. O'CONNOR.

FOR RENT—Three rooms on second floor, suitable for offices, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to 58dtf C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

SHEEP'S Wool Bath Sponges are not as high as at one time. We can sell you a fine one for 20c., smaller ones 15c. Toughest and best sponge in the market. Get one at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CHAMBERS' Pharmacy is open, Sunday, from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. and 6 to 9 p. m.

LEG OF LAMB ONLY 12½ CENTS A POUND. GET TICKET. 91d3t **GREENING'S**

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown April 12th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w6mJun17

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

AS a Conservator of Health, one pair of dry feet is worth a dozen drug stores. A good pair of hand-made shoes is the best life insurance a man can carry. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, will make you any kind of shoe from $2.50 up, 22 West Main street.

CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71dtf

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NEW

MAPLE SUGAR!

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

The Whatsoever Circle

of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will give a Mending and Darning Sociable in the lecture room of the church, March 16th. Two cents for a button, 3 cents for a glove finger, 4 cents for a small darn, 5 cents for a pair of mittens, 6 cents for a pair of socks, 7 cents for a pair of ladies' hose. No admission will be charged. 86d6t

Women who object to consult for painful irregularities, cramps and headaches peculiar to the sex, relieved at once without danger by Apioline-Chapoteaut. Send $1. P. O. Box 2,081, New York. d31,toMay4

SHAD, ROE OR BUCKS, 15 CENTS AND UP. SEE WINDOWS. 92d3t **GREENING'S**

PARKINS' Orchestra, Columbia Park, Thursday evening. Ladies all free. Gentlemen's tickets, at Pronk's, 25 cents. 1td

BUY a Home Now—Lots can be procured on Watkins avenue at $50 and terms to suit. Apply to CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue.

FISH 5 CENTS A POUND. SHAD 15c EACH AND UP. GET TICKETS 92d3t **GREENING'S**

THE Members of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., will meet at their castle hall, Wednesday evening, March 17th, at 8 o'clock, to arrange for attending the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Hill. 1t D. S. YOUMANS, JR., C. C.

MIDDLETOWN ROOFING CO.

Dealers in Gravel and Asphaltum Roofing, Metallic, Rubber and Asphaltum Paints.

These paints are used for such as tin, iron or steel roofs, brick walls, tanks, fire fronts, boilers, steam pipes or any metallic surface subjected to a high degree of temperature, also felt, canvas or shingle roofs. Mending and repairing of roofs a specialty. One coat of our paint will last five years. 73dtf THOS. STACK, Prop., 14 Ogden St.

REMEMBERED HIS BENEFACTOR.

Father Brennan Memorials Provided for in the Will of a Port Jervis Man.

The will of the late Achille W. Dufrene, of Port Jervis, was admitted to probate, yesterday. The estate is valued at from $10,000 to $12,000 and most of it was inherited from Father Brennan, who was pastor of the Church of Immaculate Conception in Port Jervis from 1862 to 1868, with whom the testator lived when a boy.

In grateful recognition of his benefactor Dufrene bequeaths $3,000 to the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Port Jervis as a memorial to Father Brennan and $1,000 to St. Francis Xavier College in New York, which shall furnish a fund for the purchase of the "Father Brennan Memorial Medal" for the best English essay written by an undergraduate. The erection of a granite monument to cost $1,500 over the grave of Father Brennan in Calvary Cemetery, New York, is also provided for. The balance of the estate is left to relatives.

A MASONIC VISIT.

District Deputy Peck's Official Visit to Hoffman Lodge.

The spacious rooms of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., were crowded with members and visiting brethren, last evening, the occasion being an official visit of District Deputy Grand Master Geo. W. Peck, of Newburgh.

The third degree was conferred on H. C. Van Etten, of Johnson.

Mr. Peck made a very impressive and instructive address to the lodge, after which a banquet was served in the supper room.

Representatives from Goshen, Newburgh, Livingston Manor and other lodges were present.

JULIUS HINIG and GUSTAV GUNTHER, Fine Custom Tailors. We have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gents' clothing at No. 14 Canal street. Prices to suit the times. Only fine work will be done. Give us a call. 79d2mMy3

MISS REDFIELD, Manicure and Hair Dressing, 4 East Main street, second floor. Nails carefully treated. Hair dressed, bleached, dyed, shampooed, dry shampoo, etc. Hair goods and preparations for sale. Switches made. Face steamer and face massage. 43 dtf

TO LET—Four pleasant rooms, on Low avenue, rent $6; also pleasant floor at 88 East avenue. Enquire at 100 North street or J. & P. CUMMINGS, corner East avenue and Fulton street. 83dtf

MARIE L. DeVESSEY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S.—American Specialist. Cutaneous Blood Diseases. Branch office, 22 Highland Ave., Middletown, N. Y. 58dtoFeb4'98

MIDDLETOWN School of Commerce, No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Combination course in stenography, telegraphy and typewriting. These sciences may be studied collectively, or separately. Practical training in commercial and railway systems. Established 1895. Call or address 69d1yFeb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

DYSPEPSIA Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured by Grover Graham's Remedy, the celebrated European specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the worst chronic case guaranteed in a short time. Do not suffer. A 50 cent bottle convinces the most skeptical.

Sole agent, F. M. PRONK, Druggist. 65d3mMy12

FOR RENT—Fine new store house, 57 Cottage street, with twelve living rooms,—four in rear and eight on second floor. All conveniences and improvements, including bath room and closet.

Four nice rooms, in ~~brick building~~, 84 East Main street, with bath, closet and coal room up stairs.

Seven rooms, calculated for two families, over store on Fulton street, opposite the tannery, al in first-class order.

Enquire of

P. Dougherty, 64 Cottage Street

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EASTER NOVELTIES!

Spring Overcoats.

This line is one of the neatest and best assorted in the city. All our garments are nicely trimmed and carefully tailored. OUR PRICES WILL PLEASE YOU.

Spring Suits.

The old motto, "Goods well bought are half sold." So it is with our elegant line which we are showing this season. PRICES THE LOWEST.

Pants.

We give you the best value that can be offered. We always carry a large stock on hand. Prices in reach of every one.

Neckwear.

Spring line ready. It abounds in novelties, embracing all the latest shapes and silks. EVERYTHING IS ABSOLUTELY NEW.

Hats.

A full line, comprising all the latest styles and most fashionable shapes in the market.

Gloves.

We should be pleased to have you inspect our spring line.

Do not forget there is on exhibition in our window a magnificent Upright Piano, costing $375, mahogany casing, with a seven years' guarantee from the makers, which we will give away free.

Every purchaser, for cash, of 50c worth of goods will receive a coupon. At the expired time the person holding the greatest number of coupons will receive the piano.

Suits Made to Order from $10 Up. Pants $2.50 Up.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

OUR LAST AND BEST TREAT!

Since the beginning of our closing out sale most of our Bargain Lots have been broken up to such an extent, that we again went through our entire stock and still further reduced those goods which have been marked for removal.

This Special Sale Ends Positively March 20

Whatever is then left of winter goods must take care of itself as we shall be too busy with Springwear to say even one good word about winter goods. Remember our prunning knife has been liberally applied throughout our entire stock!

CAST YOUR EYE ON THIS SPOT!

and follow this adv. to the bottom. Men's Suits and Overcoats sold at $5 and $6 former reduction $2.99, now $2.75. Our entire lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats former prices $6, $7, $8, $9, former reductions $4.95 now $4.50. (Every suit and overcoat of this kind bears our guarantee label.) Better Suits and Overcoats according to how badly the stock is broken up at $6 and $7, some that were formerly sold at $10 and $12. Black Diagonal Suits sold by other dealers at $10 and former price $7.75, reduced to

$5.99!

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants in odd sizes at half the former prices. Boys' Suits and Overcoats 14 to 19 years, sold at $3, $4 and $5 at $2.75. Childrens' Suits reduced to as low as

59 CENTS EACH

Any Child's Heavy Suit in Our Store Half the Original Price!

BUDWIG'S OWN!

For this sale we offer also our famous Knee Pants known as

"Budwig's Own," at 20c a Pair. Knee Pants—Double Seat and Double Knees, Patent Waistband, Hold-fast Buttons and Warranted Not to Rip.

Sold by other dealers at 50c. our price for this special sale

20 CENTS A PAIR!

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS, FAST BLACK!

A regular 25c. quality, sizes 6 to 9½, our price for this sale

10 CENTS A PAIR!

Men's Socks, Former Price 15c., Now 5c a Pair.

MEN'S DOMET SHIRTS, SOLD ELSEWHERE AT 25 CENTS, OUR PRICE 10 CENTS EACH.

Men's Dress Shirts, With Two Separate Collars, Former Price 75c., Now 38c. Each.

Men's Neckwear!

Men's Silk Tecks sold at 25c. our price now

15 cents!

Men's full flowing end Tecks, fine quality, sold elsewhere at 35c. our price

20 cents!

Men's high grade Neckwear regular 50c. and 75c. goods in Tecks, Four-in-hands, Imperials and Puffs our price

35c. Each or 3 for $1.

MEN'S HATS!

Men's Soft Hats, in small and large shapes, regular 50c. goods

Special Price 25c.

Men's Fur Derbies, new style, regular price $1

Special 79c!

Our entire $2 and $2.25 line of Hats in soft and stiff Hats

"Union Made Goods,"

All the new styles and new shades at $1.50. Remember please, that you canno afford to purchase without first looking around in our place! We shall be only too pleased to show all you wish, though you do not want to buy.

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
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CARPETS!

Now is the time to buy them. They were never so cheap and they are not likely to remain at the prices very long.

Window Shades are in the same list.

We are fully prepared to meet all demands in both stock and prices.

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